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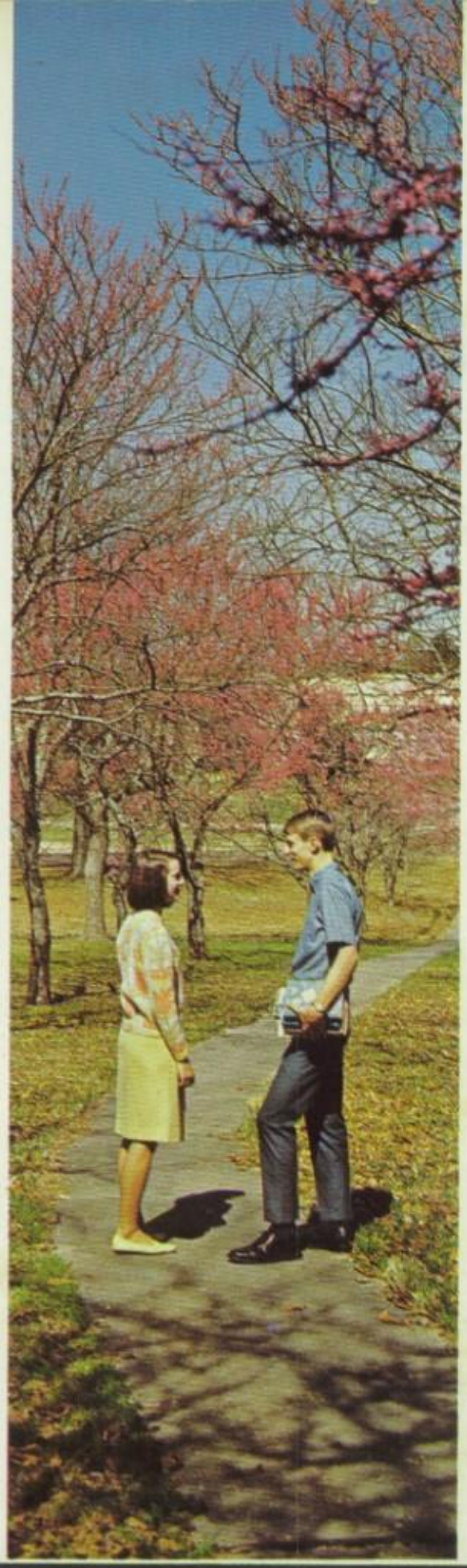

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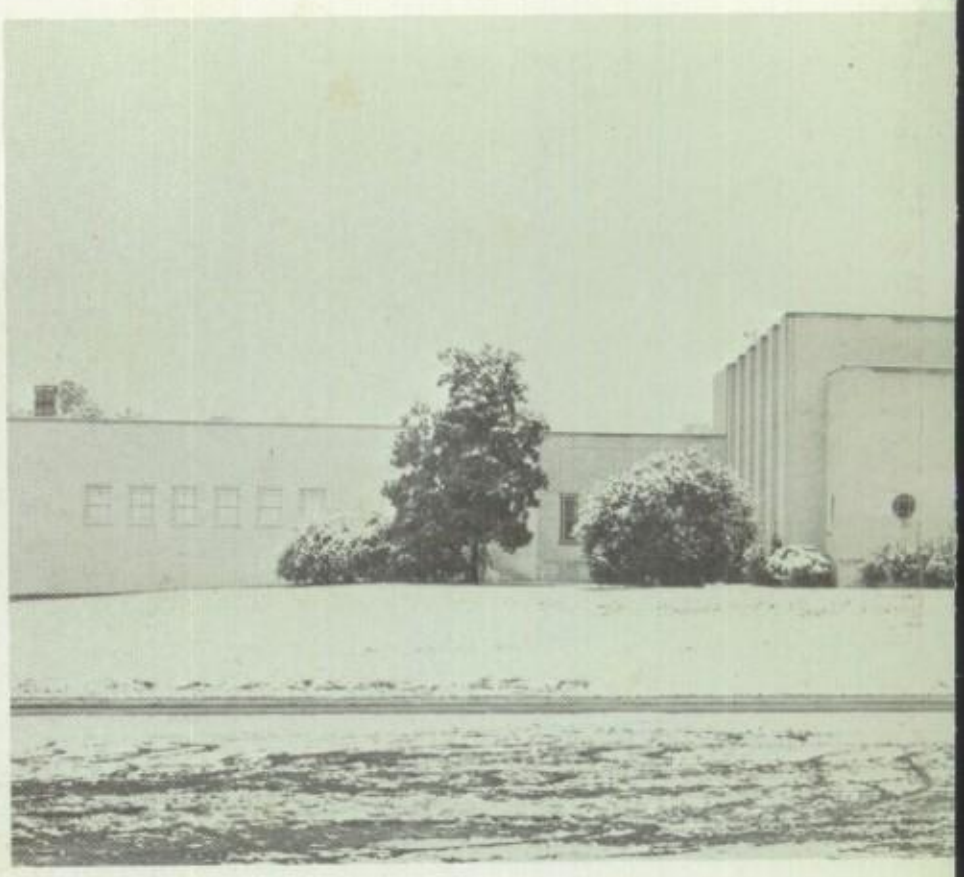

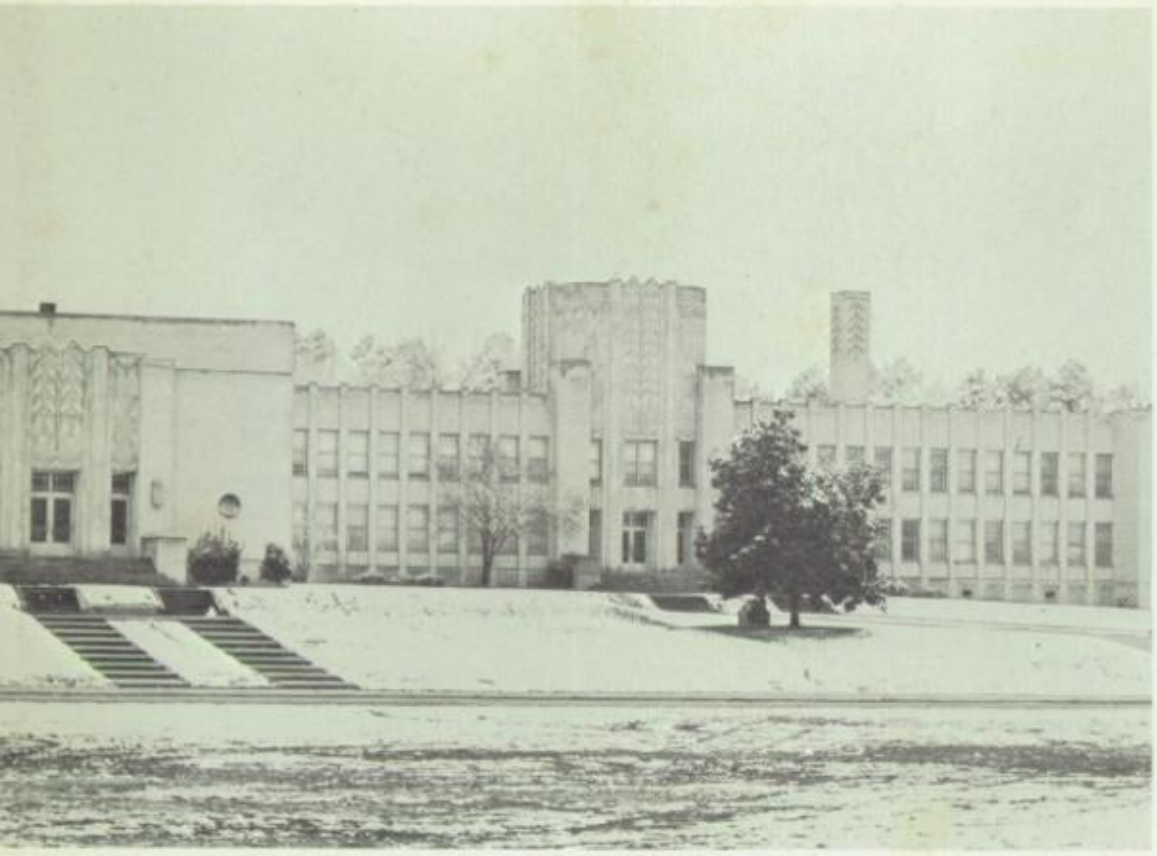

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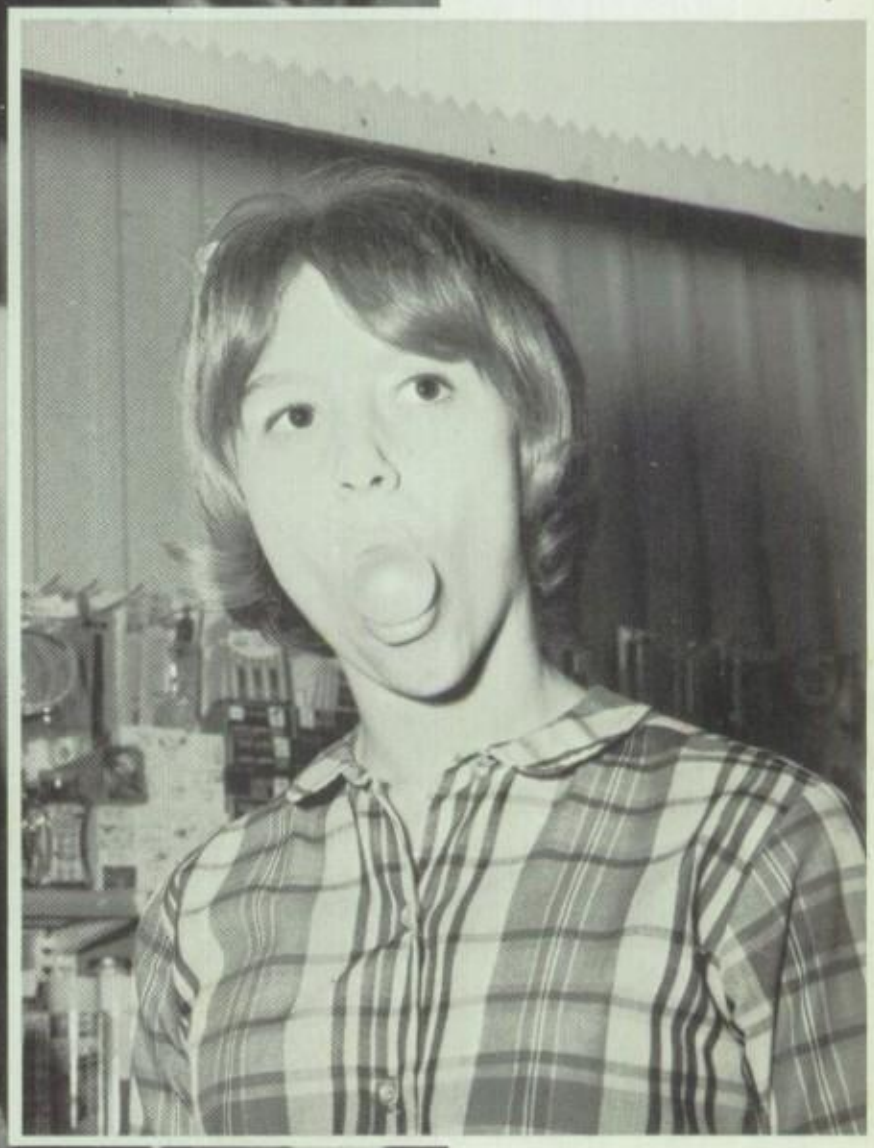

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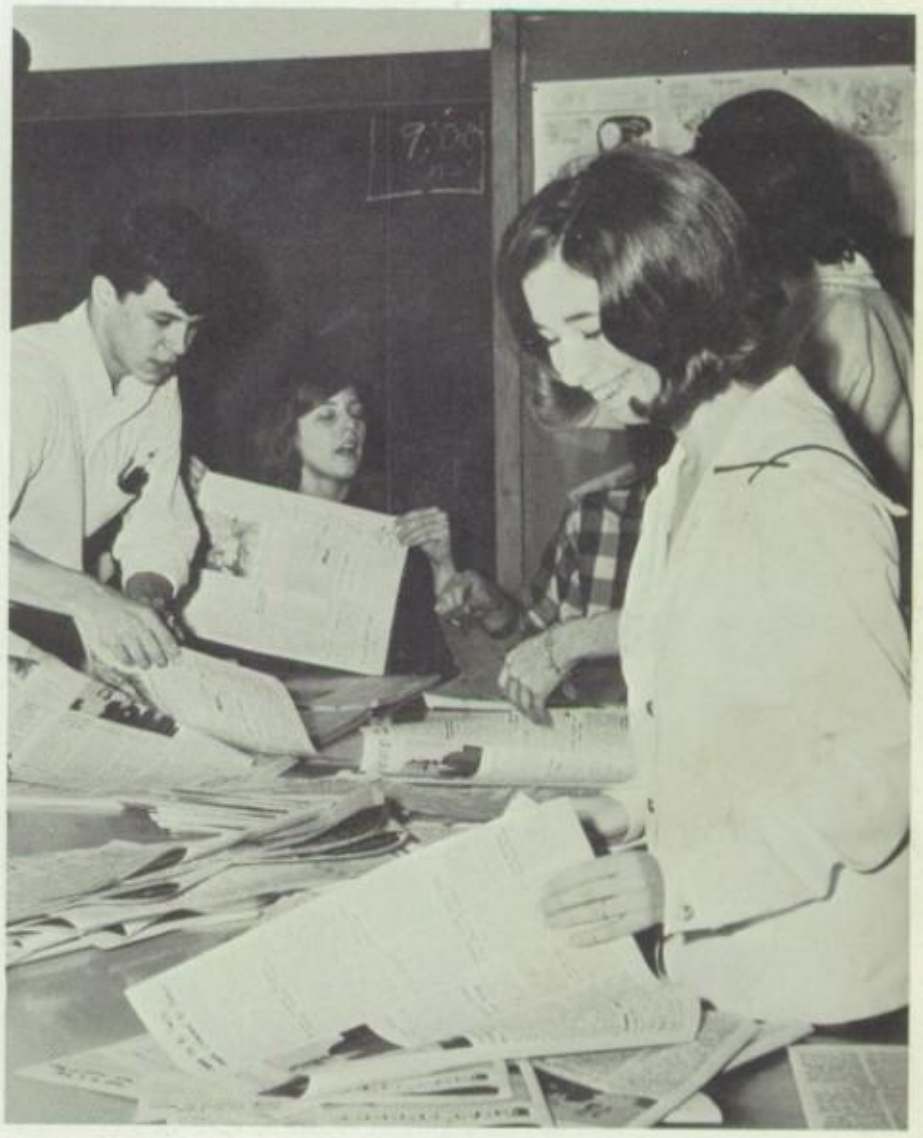


. . . of learning . . . of mastering

Administration and Faculty

Mr. Napper Heads Efficient Staff

With his coming to Ruston High School, Mr. James H. Napper has brought a personal magnitude that reaches out to all students and faculty members. Completing his second year as principal of the school, Mr. Napper has contributed much to the progress and growth of RHS, not only in the development of the new building extension plans and the expansion of curriculum, but also in the strengthening of the character and attitude of all students. Mr. Napper is present at all academic affairs and athletic events and shows an untiring interest in all phases of school life. He is an outstanding citizen of our city and a devoted father of three sons.

Mr. Napper studies field event entries at the regional track meet.

MRS. RAYE DRY, School Secretary

Mrs. Dry, a new secretary in charge of attendance, was added to the office staff this year. Mrs. Gullatt who has been with RHS five years is in charge of the office records, transcripts, and finance.

MRS. MILDRED GULLATT, School Secretary

Mr. Campbell's first year as assistant principal has placed him in the role of being in charge of attendance, discipline, scheduling, coordinating all student activities, and sponsoring the Student Council. Affectionately known as "Chief" Mr. Campbell has won the admiration of all students with his individual personal interest and counseling.

MR. BOBBY G. CAMPBELL, Assistant Principal

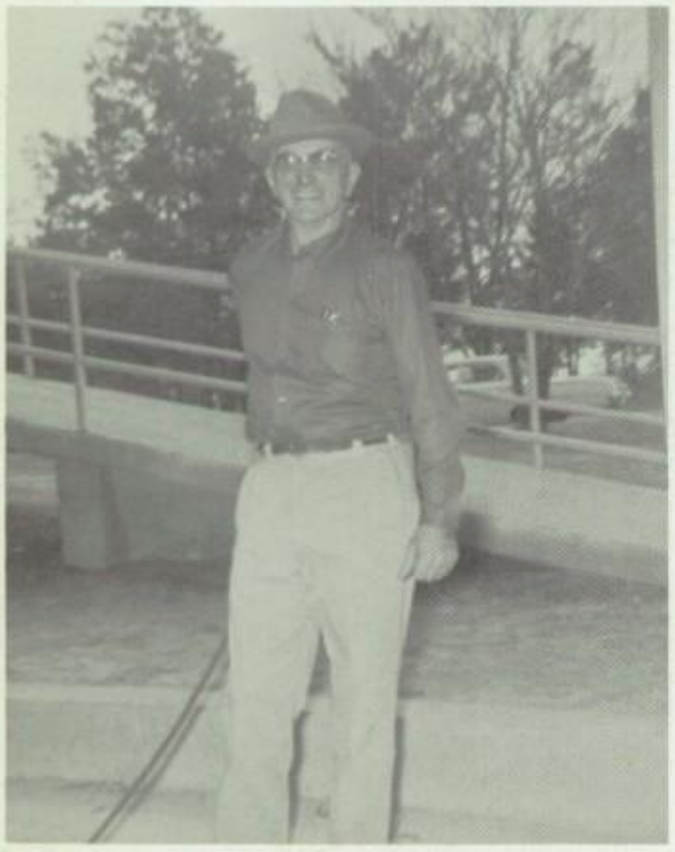
Seated: J. C. Ritchie; L. M. Napper; Superintendent Morelle Emmons; Dr. L. F. Green, President; Dr. O. W. Brown; Robert Holladay. *Standing:* Lamar Colvin; S. L. Nobles; Simmie Whitman; C. W. Colvin; T. W. Green; Dennis Owens; William Smith.

School Board Interested in Needs

LINCOLN PARISH SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Thomas Judd, Supervisor; Morelle Emmons, Superintendent; W. L. Caldwell, Visiting Teacher.

Behind the Scene Staff Contributes Much

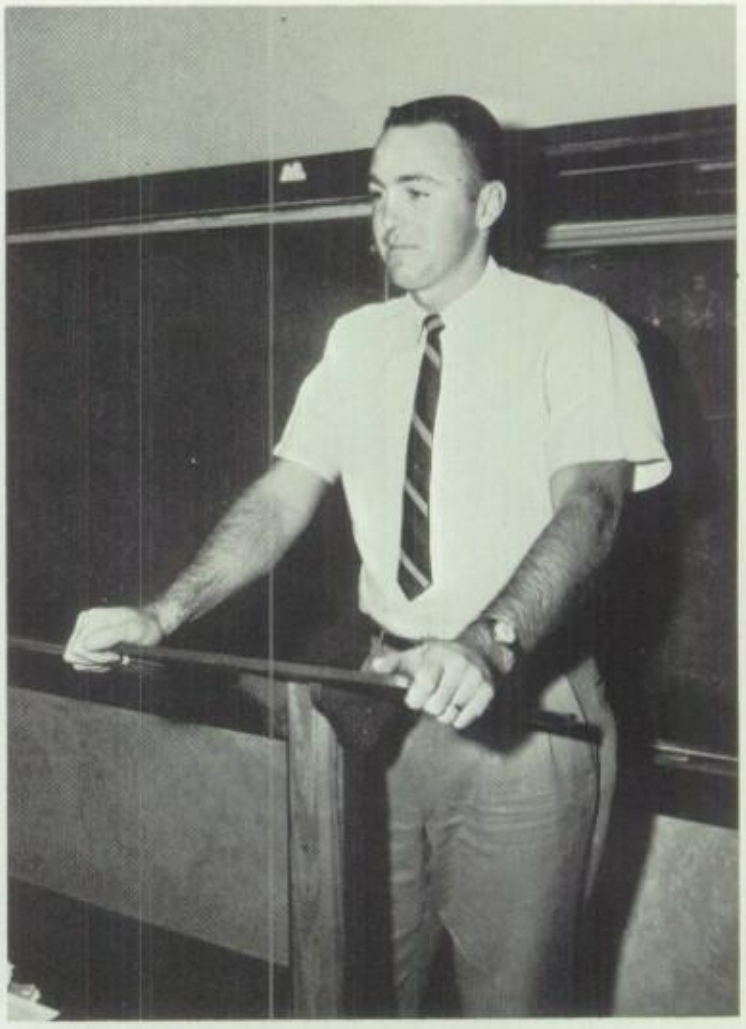


Mr. W. E. Ferguson, Supervisor of Building and Grounds, is in charge of all parish maintenance problems.

Mrs. Estelle Tinsley and Mrs. Dean Dring along with other cafeteria helpers work to provide nutritious meals for students.

Mr. Malcolm Otwell and Mr. Horace H. Hanks spend many hours in the upkeep of our school.

MRS. LOUISE ALLEN
B.A., Northwestern State College
M.L.S., Louisiana State University
Library



MR. BUD ALEXANDER
B.S., M.S., Louisiana Tech
Am. History, Civics, Boys' P.E.
Athletics

Faculty

MRS. GUETTE BARHAM
B.S., Louisiana State University
Geometry, Library

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B.M., Louisiana Tech
M.M.Ed., Louisiana State University
Band

MR. HUBERT BELISLE
B.S., M.S., Northwestern State College
Industrial Arts
Mechanical Drawing

MRS. WILMA BOOLES
B.S., Northwestern State College
M.S., Oklahoma A & M College
Typing, Shorthand

MRS. PATSY BOUDREAUX
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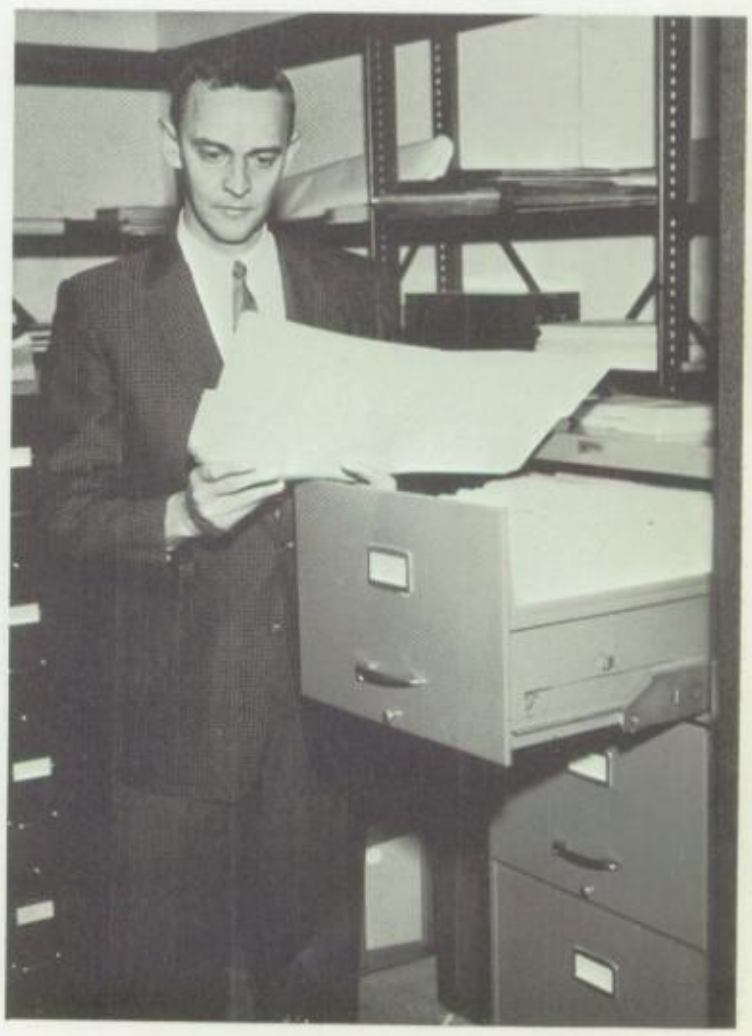
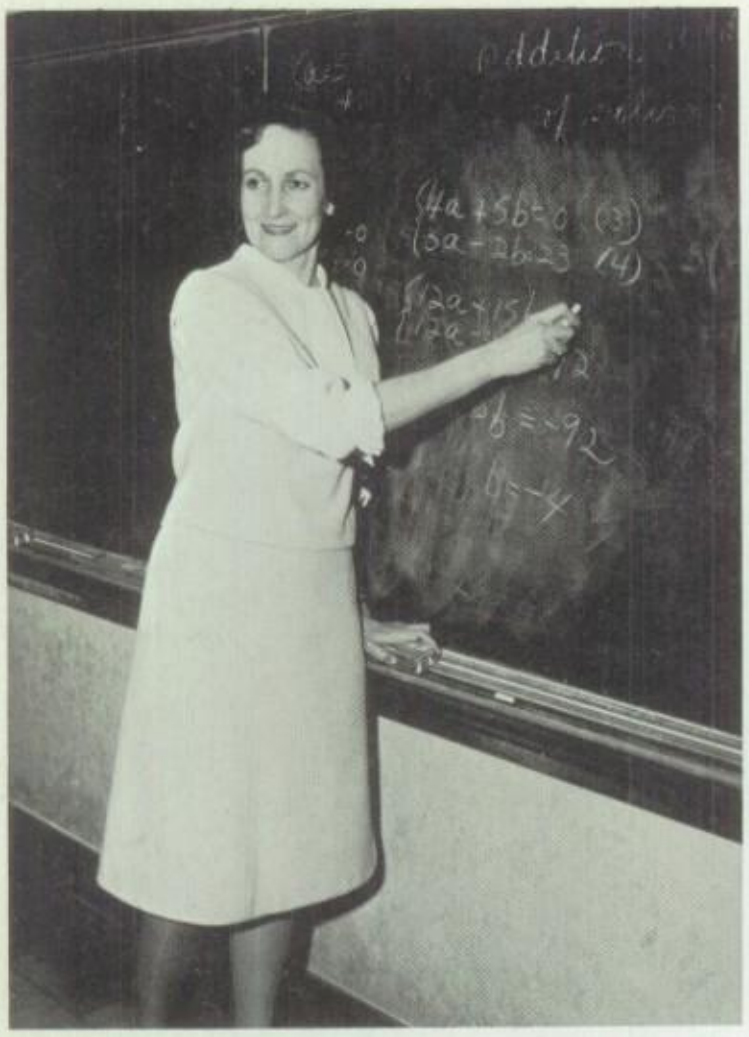
M.S., Northwestern State College
Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science

MR. BOBBY CAMPBELL
B.S., M.S., Louisiana Tech
Assistant Principal, Advanced Math





MRS. MARY ELIZABETH CASSIBRY
B.S., M.S., Louisiana Tech
General Math, Algebra I

MISS MARTHA CLINGAN
B.A., Louisiana College
M.A., Louisiana State University
English III

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M.S., University of Arkansas
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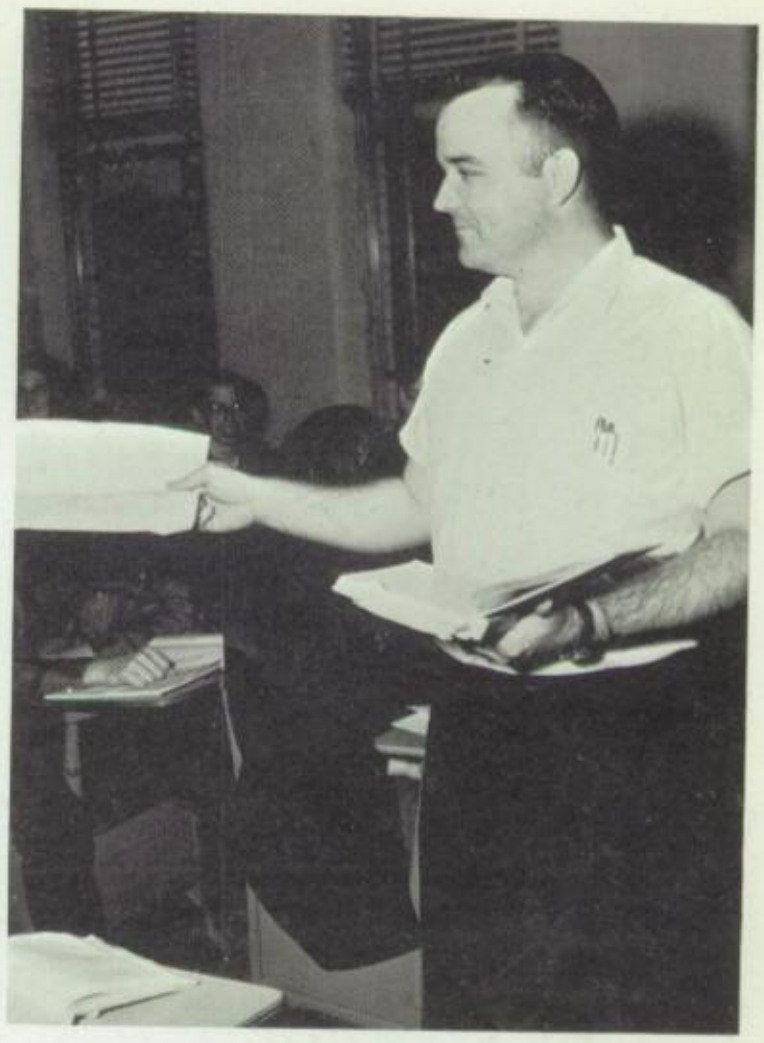

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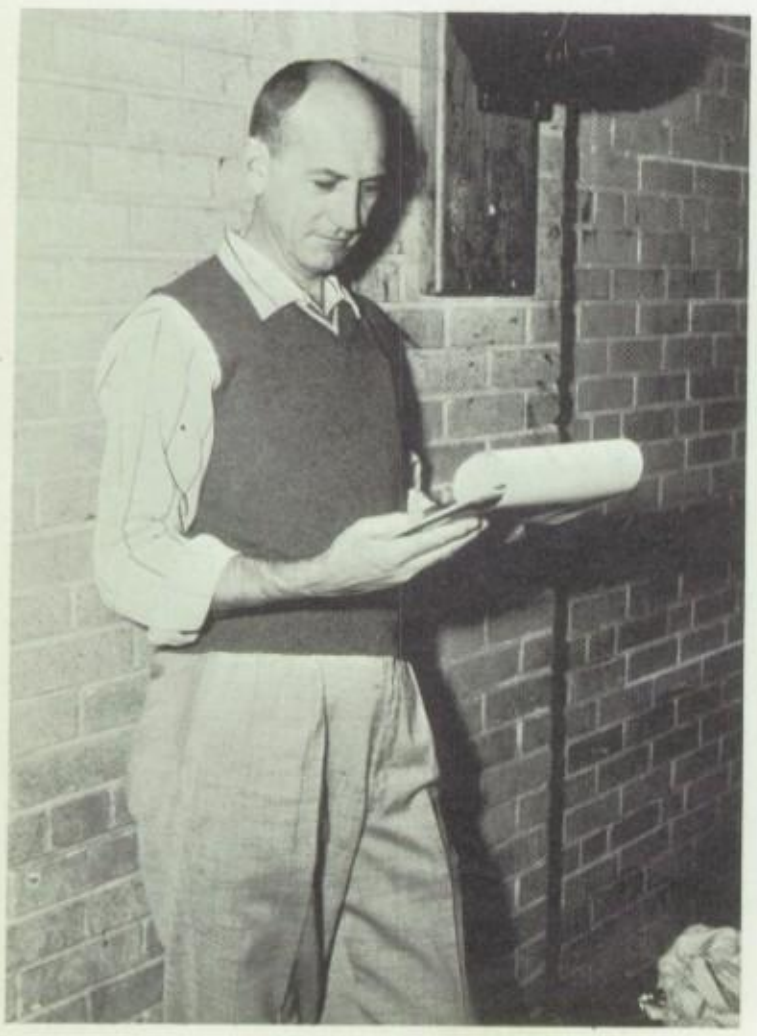

MR. L. J. GARRETT
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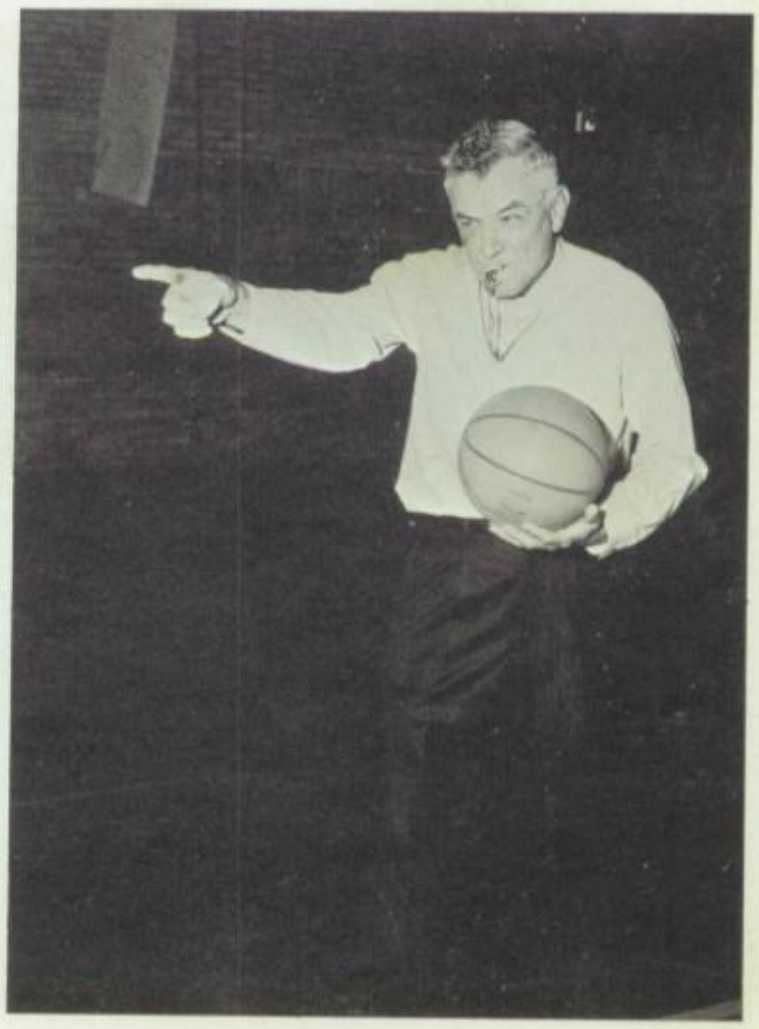
M.E., Louisiana State University
Boy's Physical Education, Athletics



MRS. ELIZABETH GILBERT
B.A., Louisiana Tech
French, Latin

MRS. MARY ALICE GARRETT
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English I and II

Teachers Attend Convention in November

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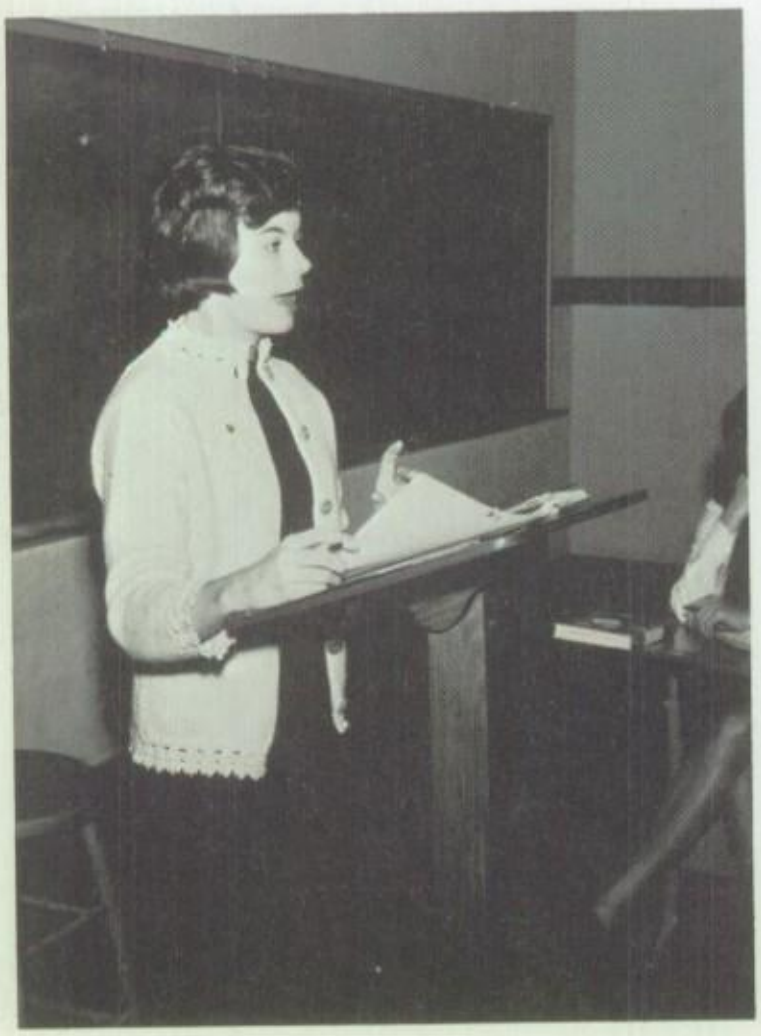
B.A., Louisiana Tech
Speech I, II, Debate



MISS FRANCES HARRISON
B.S., M.S., Louisiana Tech
Home Economics

MR. KENDALL HEARN
B.A., Louisiana Tech
B.M., Louisiana State University
M.M.Ed., Northwestern State College

MR. WAYNE HERRIN
B.S., M.S., Louisiana Tech
Driver's Education

MR. FRED HIGGINBOTHAM
B.S., M.S., Louisiana Tech
Earth Science, Biology, Athletics

MRS. MARY MAUDE HIGGINBOTHAM
B.A., Louisiana Tech
Civics, American History

MISS MAGGIE HINTON
B.A., Louisiana Tech
M.A., Louisiana State University
English II, Latin

MISS RUTH JOHNSON
B.S., Louisiana Tech
M.S., Louisiana State University
Algebra II, Senior Arithmetic

MRS. EDNA ERLE KAVANAUGH
B.S., Mississippi Southern
M.S., Indiana University
Bookkeeping, Typing

MISS CHARLOTTE LEWIS
B.A., Louisiana Tech
M.A., Louisiana State University
English IV

MRS. LOU R. MAY
B.A., Centenary College
M.A., Louisiana Tech
English I and II, Journalism

MRS. EDNA EARL MAYS
B.S., Louisiana Tech
Girl's Physical Education

Faculty Participates in School Activities

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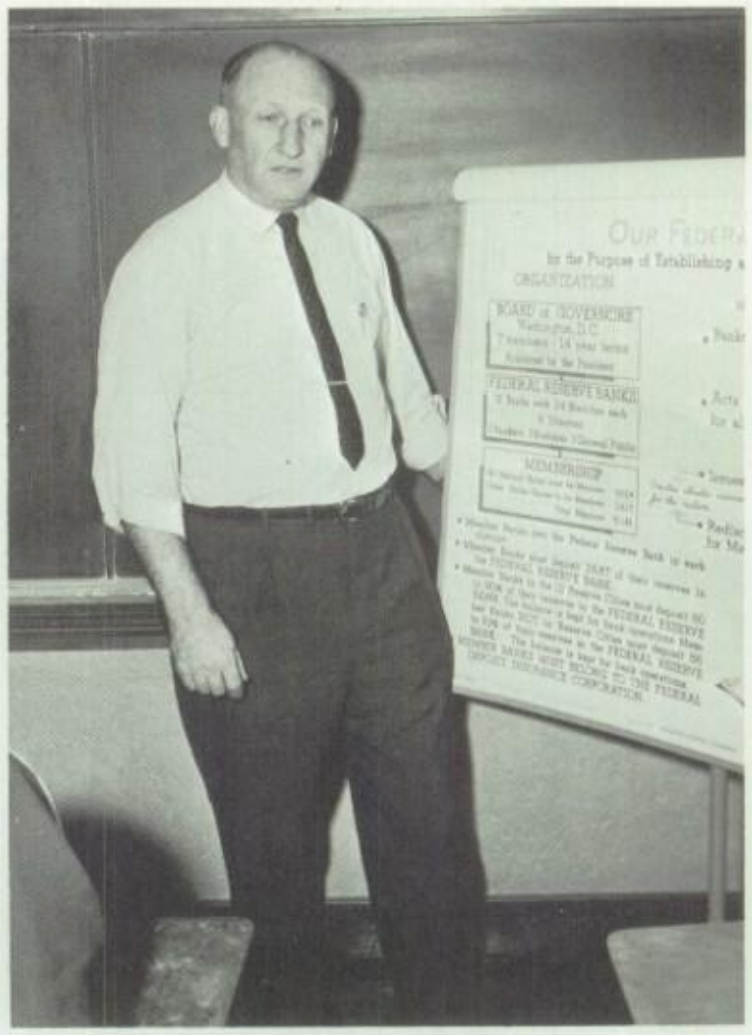
B.S., B.A., M.A., Louisiana Tech
English, Typing

MRS. MARIE PEARCE
B.A., Louisiana Tech
English II, III

MR. E. D. PERKINS
B.S., Northwestern State College
M.E., Louisiana State University
Algebra I, Geometry



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M.S., University of Arkansas
Economics, Sociology, Athletics

Teachers Sponsor School Organizations

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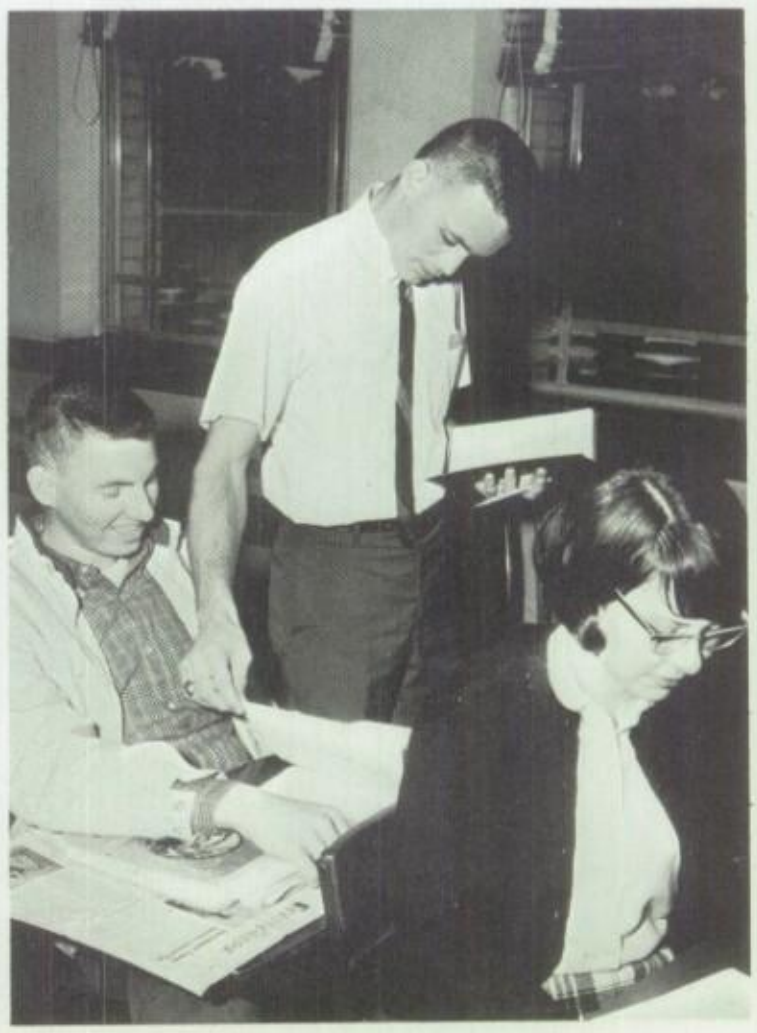
M.S., Louisiana Tech
Civics, Geography

MR. DICK RICHARD
B.S., Cenenary College
General History, Athletics



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B.S., M.A., Louisiana Tech
Guidance Counselor

MR. EARVIN RYLAND
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M.S., George Peabody College
American History, Economics, Sociology

MR. THOMAS STEWART
B.S., Northwestern State College
M.A., Louisiana State University
Earth Science

MRS. MURRIE LEE TURNBOW
B.S., Louisiana Tech
M.S., Louisiana State University
Girls' Physical Education

Activities

Queen Jan Clovin reigned over the 1965 Football Jamboree.

Jamboree Begins School Activities

RHS goes into full swing with the annual Lions Club Football Jamboree. On Friday, September 3, at James Field, teams from Arcadia, Bernice, Jonesboro-Hodge, and Ruston opened their fall seasons.

The "Counts" furnished music for a dance at the Rec following the games.

Jan Colvin, a senior, was selected by the football team to reign as Queen of the 1965 Jamboree.

Hasson Jones and Johnny Mitchell were elected Mr. and Miss Twirp.

Girls Do the Asking During Twirp Week

February brought with it Twirp Week to the students of RHS. Centered around a Valentine's Day Theme, this week was quite unique. The girls asked the boys for dates and paid all expenses. The boys, meanwhile, relaxed and let themselves be pursued.

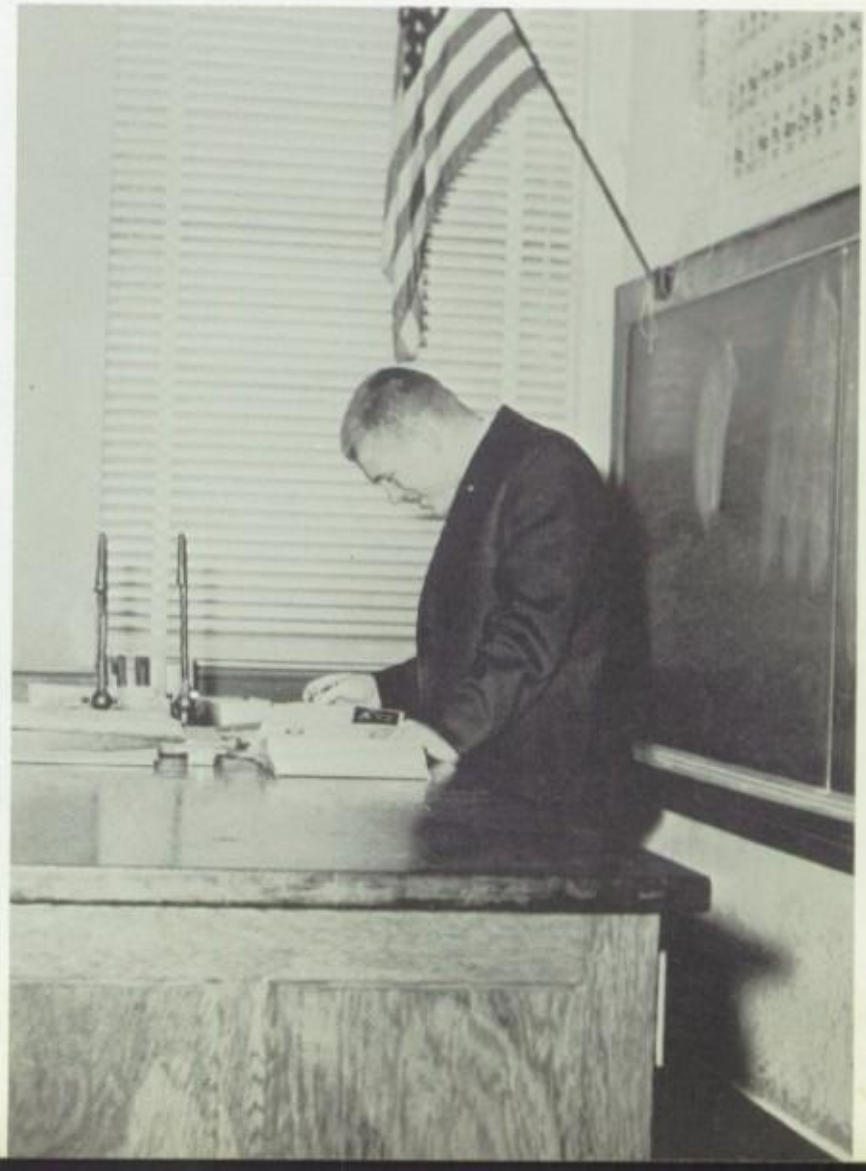
At the conclusion of Twirp Week, a dance was held at the Rec. Mr. Napper, principal, crowned Hasson Jones and Johnny Mitchell Mr. and Miss Twirp, as elected by the members of the Student Council.

Students Take Charge for a Day

Jan Clovin, Jimmy Leonard, Cecil Barham, and Nancy Holstead were kept busy in the office.

Responsibilities and headaches of a teacher are learned by the students on Student Teacher Day. On January 26, each class at RHS was taught by a student elected by his classmates.

Principal, Assistant-Principal, and Secretaries were elected by the entire school. They were Jimmy Leonard, Principal; Cecil Barham, Assistant Principal; and Nancy Holstead and Jan Colvin, Secretaries.



Allan Shorey instructed his chemistry class.

Queen Nancy Holstead and her court were presented during an assembly.

RHS With a Southern Touch — Homecoming Theme

Delightful and exciting was Ruston High School's 1965 Homecoming on October 22. Our Southern Belles, the Homecoming Court, made their first appearance during a school assembly program. The Home Economics Cottage became an Old Southern Tearoom to enchant alumni and faculty members at the Homecoming Tea.

Festivities continued as RHS presented a gala Dixieland Parade. The Pepettes, Band, Cheerleaders, floats, and cars paraded through Ruston. Winning float awards were first place, Industrial Arts Club; Second place, Journalism Class; and third place, Debate Club.

Our Southern Gents, the Bearcats, battled to victory with the Springhill Lumberjacks at the football game. The activities of the day were concluded by the Old South Ball at the Rec where the "Spectres" provided music.

Mr. Cambell sips punch at the Alumni Tea.

Jan Colvin

Maid

Brenda Dick

Maid

Nancy Holstead

Queen

Betty Hinton

Maid

Dianna Sumlin

Maid

Homecoming Is Highlight of Year

Queen Nancy is crowned by Mr. Napper at Homecoming Game.

Homecoming Dixieland Parade begins its route

Homecoming Court tensely watches the ballgame.

Cheerleaders throw Jonesboro Tiger into bonfire as the crowd cheers.

Pep Rallies Boost School Spirit

Wednesday pep meetings are high points in the RHS week. Songs, yells, skits, and talks by the coaches create that necessary Victory Spirit and enthusiasm.

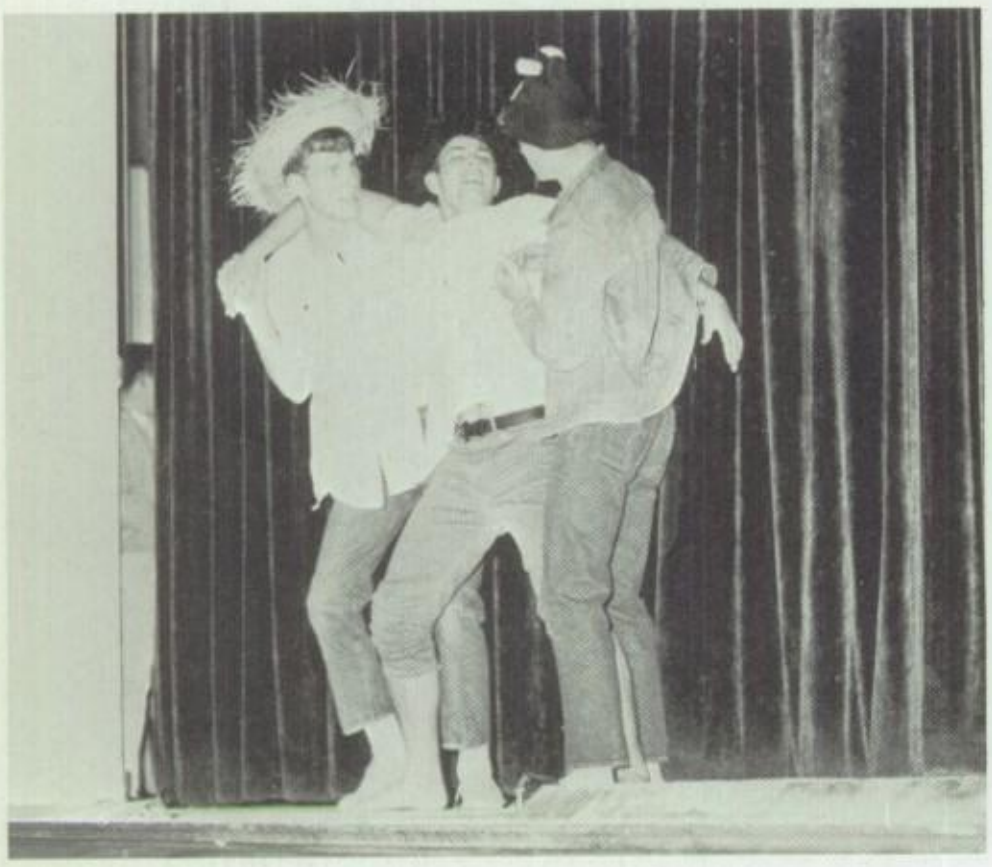
Bearcat Spirit introduces Miss Bearcat Spirit.

Ann Hogan enjoys herself in a senior Pepettes skit.

Stunt Night — Big Success

On March 26, the RHS Key Club held its annual Stunt Night. Groups and clubs presented clever and hilarious entertainment. Winners were as follows: first place, Debate Club; second place, Industrial Arts Club; and third place, Student Council.

Alymer Rainwater, Jim Tuten, and Gary Creech filled in between acts.



Debate Club and Feebee Birds win first place.

Mike "Batman" Stokes dropped into the Publications' Skit.

Juniors Honor Seniors

"Days of Wine and Roses" created a mood of dance and romance at the Junior-Senior Prom. The Junior Class worked hard under the direction of Tom Holladay to royally entertain the Seniors. Students, as well as teachers, danced to the music of the "Monks". At the magic hour of twelve o'clock, the enchantment of the Junior-Senior Prom came to an end for another year.

Couples relax during intermission.

Seniors enjoy themselves thoroughly.

Juniors raised the money and decorated the Tech Student Center.

The music got better as the night wore on.

The Disneyland Ticket

Student Council Officers Elected

Each spring Ruston High is decorated with clever, artistic banners, posters, and tags. Much planning and work goes into these campaigns, and, win or lose, each candidate gains some friendship or experience that he did not have before.

As a presidential candidate, Robert Lewis led the Justice League Ticket which consisted of Allen Shorey, vice-president; Carol Jones, secretary; Skip Brown, treasurer; John Cassibry, parliamentarian; and Andy Hamilton, sergeant-at-arms. Wayne Smith led the Lil' Abner Ticket which included Joe Thomas, vice-president; Polly Sikes, secretary; Carole Sumlin, treasurer; Richard Lann, parliamentarian; and Jim Dowling, sergeant-at-arms.

The entire Disneyland Ticket was elected to lead the Student Council next year. They are as follows: Deanie Dick, president; Steve Barham, vice-president; Suzanne Allison, secretary; Nancy Henderson, treasurer; Schump Jones, parliamentarian; and James Payton, sergeant-at-arms.

The Justice League of RHS

The Lil' Abner Ticket

Rec Council Serves Us

Consisting of students of RHS, the Rec Council plans dances at the Rec and furnishes the band and the decorations. Chairman Ronnie Hollaway and his Council did an excellent job this year.

Members of the Rec Council are as follows: *First row*—Ronnie Hollaway—Chairman, Gary Ross—Vice-Chairman, Judy Lil Morgan—Secretary, Susan Ridley—Treasurer, Hasson Jones, Publicity. *Second row*—Julie Woodard, Martha Mabr, Nancy Holstead, Jerri Lou Sears, Loretta Shadow, Marion Kendall, Jan Colvin, Robert Sharp, Mary Brent Bogard, Catherine Lewis, *Third Row*—Skip Brown, Jack Lov, Jim Dowling, Ragan Green, Gary Heard, Robert Lewis, Billy Goin, Charles Langford.

RHS Takes First at Literary Rally

Thirty-nine students represented Ruston High School at the Northeast Louisiana Literary Rally at Tech. The contestants took examinations and their high scores won the first place trophy for RHS.

Rally contestants are as follows: *First row*—Brenda Porter, Debbie Barr, Suzanne Allison, Susan Ridley, Sandra McGuire, Cynthia McCrary. *Second row*—Larry Shorey, Barbara Freasier, Audrey Chumley Cathy Duque, Celeste Waltman, Read Calhoun, Ralph Lopes, Barbara Chumley, Betsy McGuire, Catherine Lewis. *Third row*—Becky Johnson, Marilyn Orr, Linda Pendry, Paula Pennington, Doreatha Freasier, Mary Brent Bogard, Krista Henry, Ginny Larance, Jan Colvin, Steve Walker. *Fourth row*—Jeff Andrulot, Ken Peoples, Joe Bleich, Johnny Goss, Paul Nolan, Wayne Baxter, Bobby Roy, Richard Lann, Charles Langford, Aylmer Rainwater, Randy Richmond.

RHS Enjoys Varied Assemblies

Outside speakers inspire us, teachers entertain us, and we inspire and entertain ourselves during assembly programs. Students benefit from planning, attending, and participating. Varied enjoyable assemblies include concerts by the choir and the band, Speech Class plays, the Resume assembly, and informative presentations by school organizations. Worthy students are recognized in the Quill and Scroll, National Honor Society, and with Sports awards.

Students outstanding in achievement and service receive recognition through individual trophies, school service certificate and school letter awards.

Ragan Green gives oath of Allegiance to National Honor Society.

Marcia Mays and Ann Hogan star in *Our Hearts Were Young and Gay.*

In the annual Awards Assembly, Steve Lawson was the recipient of the Best Typist Award. Richard Lann was named Best Business Student. Betty Herrick and Dianne McKee received Art Club Service awards. The Journalism award went to Kathy Cox, and Hasson Jones was awarded the Outstanding Debater Trophy.

East assembly begins with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Speech I Class presented *Papa Was A Preacher.*

A powerful message was given by Mr. Carlton Lyons.

Delegates Attend Pelican State

Representatives from RHS were Bill Carter, Jan Colvin, Bob Swan, Virginia Larance, Cecil Barham, and Nancy Holstead.

Junior Classes all over Louisiana elected, according to leadership, scholarship and initiative, delegates to Pelican State. Representing RHS were Virginia Larance, Nancy Holstead, Jan Colvin, Cecil Barham, Bill Carter, and Bob Swann.

These students had a meaningful and valuable experience on the L.S.U. campus in August. With hundreds of other delegates, they lived, worked, and learned in a mythical fifty-first State. Pelican State consisted of city, parish, and state activities and projects which gave participants vital knowledge and experience.

An exciting program of Pelican State were the State Party campaigns and elections. Elected by the entire Girls State to serve as State Officials were Virginia Larance, Lt. Governor and Nancy Holstead, Commissioner of Agriculture.

The political knowledge, the experience with life, and the spirit of Pelican State will live forever in the heart of each delegate.

Virginia Larance was elected Lt. Governor of Pelican Girls State.

Nancy Holstead was elected State Commissioner of Agriculture.

Four Students Attend Leadership

Attending Leadership were Hasson Jones, Catherine Lewis, Martha Moser, and Wanda Davis.

In June, four RHS students participated in Leadership Conference on the L.S.U. campus in Baton Rouge. Learning new skills and knowledge, these girls became better qualified to fill their roles as leaders at RHS. Instruction is offered in the fields of yearbook, newspaper, speech and library.

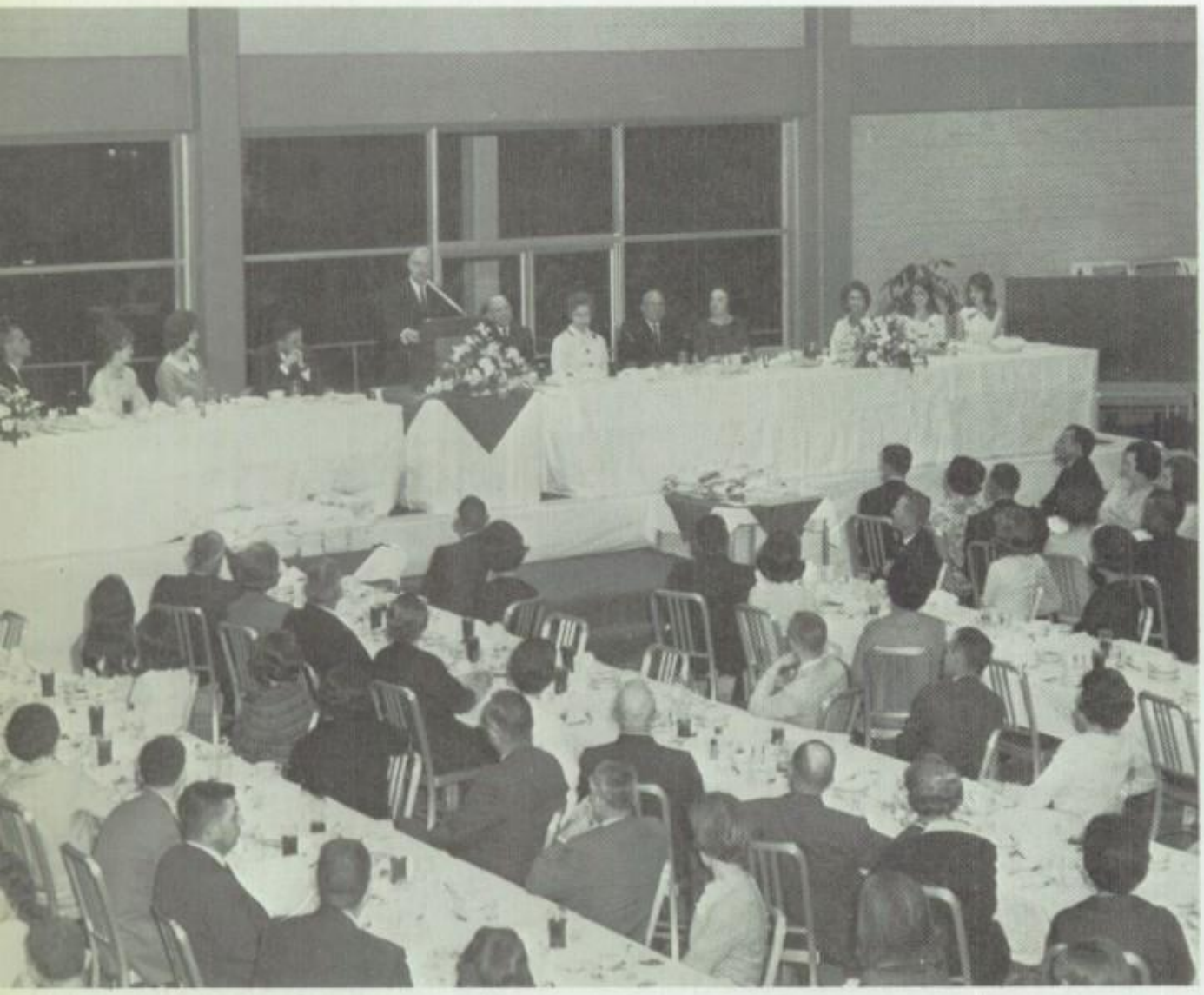
Winners in Merit Scholarship Contest

After taking the National Merit Scholarship Test, along with High School Juniors all over the nation, Becky Johnson and Sandi McGuire were selected as Semi-finalists. These students were named Finalists as a result of their excellent scores on a second test given in Monroe.

The Merit Scholarship program grants college financial assistance to the outstanding scholars of the nation. Sandi has received a full tuition scholarship to Centenary College in Shreveport while Becky was granted a Scholastic Scholarship to La. Tech.

Discussing college plans are finalists Sandi McGuire and Becky Johnson.

Awards Banquet Honors Students



Reverend Douglas McGuire addresses the Awards Banquet

One-hundred and ten Lincoln Parish students were honored by the Lincoln Parish School Board at the Tech Student Center on April 21. Students maintaining a high scholastic average or winning first place at the Northeast Louisiana Literary Rally or the regional Science Fair or being finalists or semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program attended with their parents. An inspiring address was delivered by guest speaker Reverend Douglas McGuire of Trinity Methodist Church.

The principals of the Parish presented the following awards to their honor students: Sophomores, a gold medal with inscriptions of the Awards Banquet and the recipient's name; Juniors, a white sweater bearing the school's letter; Seniors, a gold plaque bearing the name of the award and the name of the recipient.

Students Attending Banquet

SENIORS
Cecil Barham
Darlene Caver
Jan Colvin
Cathy Cox
Bill Hendrickson
Betty Herrick
Betty Hinton
Nancy Holstead
Becky Johnson
Hasson Jones
Sandra Kilgore
Ginny Larance
Dwight Lee
Jimmy Leonard
Catherine Lewis
Sandra McGuire
Marilyn Orr
Tommy Patterson
LeWanda Pearce
Linda Pendry
Brenda Porter
Jim Shoap
Larry Shorey
Suellyn Small
Lynell Stewart
Jane Williamson
Linda Woodward

JUNIORS
Randy Allison
Suzanne Allison
Jeff Andrulot
Mary Brent Bogard
Lynn Bretz
Eileen Cook
John Paul Campbell
Cathy Colvin
Gary Crawford
Deanie Dick
L. P. DeFreese
Jane Frazier
Doretha Freasier
Alan Forney
David Gullatt
Krista Henry
Harold Henderson
Carol Jones
Charles Langford
Vicky McCallum
Rebecca McKneely
Rebekah Marbury
Kenny Peoples
Susan Ridley
Beverly Shoap
Dale Smolinski
Wayne Smith
Sally Thigpen

SOPHOMORES
Joe Bleich
Albert Brazzel
John Cassibry
Audrey Chumley
Barbara Freasier
Linda Gleason
Carol Gray
Susan Hall
Tommy Hay
Nancy Henderson
Dennis Johnson
Mary Lee Johnson
Jerry Jones
Ray Linder
Betsy McGuire
Diane McKee
Pat Murphy
Marshall Pearce
Julie Perkins
Sherard Thompson
Celeste Waltman
Janice Williamson
Bill Wright

Merit System Is Established

Merit Cards were introduced this year as a motivation of academically outstanding students. With the presentation of these cards to worthy students went the privilege to use some classróom periods for extra study and research.

Qualifications of the recipients of a Merit Card were a 3.75 average or better, participation in extracurricular activities, citizenship, and conformity to school rules and regulations.

Linda Pendry and Brenda Porter use Merit Cards to do library work.

Merit Card holders are as follows: *First row*—Catherine Lewis, Nancy Holstead, Sandra McGuire, Mary Brent Bogard, Jane Williamsón, Doreatha Fraiser, Linda Pendry, Betty Hinton, Susan Ridley. *Second row*—Marilyn Orr, Rebecca Smith, Virginia Larance, Sally Thigpen, Jan Colvin, Rebecca Johnson, Brenda Porter, Dale Smolinski, *Third row*—Rebecca McKneely, Jeff Androlot, Charles Langford, Dwight Lee, Jimmy Leonard, Deanie Dick, Ken Peoples, Larry Shorey.

Awards Given Seniors

On a basis of dependability, service, and patriotism, Betty Herrick was given the DAR Good Citizen Award.

Betty Lee was chosen, after examinations and interviews, for the Betty Crocker Homemaker Award.

Students Assist Office

Students helping in the office before school and during study halls are La-Wanda Pearce, Joe Thomas, Hilda Hinton, and Hasson Jones.

Students Render School Service

Buster Taylor and Randy Moore set up microphones before assemblies.

At Ruston High School there are several unsung heroes who work hard behind the scenes for RHS. Showing responsibility and character, these students give of their time and service by playing the bugle or raising and lowering the flag, by setting up microphones for assemblies and pep meetings, and by keeping records and taking up money in the cafeteria. The unselfish service of these workers is much appreciated by the students of RHS.

Chuck Ellis, Kenny Phillips, Dean Reeves, and Everett Strain are in charge of the flag ceremonies.

Cecil Barham and Reggie Alexander work in the cafeteria, taking up lunch money.

Organizations

1st row: B. Herrick, A. Hogan, J. Colvin, M. Mabry, H. Jones, S. Ridley, R. McKneely, L. Woodard, C. Lewis, J. Dowling. *2nd row:* D. McKenzie, L. Robertson, J. Perkins, S. Baskin, S. Allison, M. Long, S. Thigpen, K. Henry, A. Jernigan, S. Hall, P. McGehee, P. Gerow, C. Jenkins, D. Mabry, C. Smith. *3rd roow:* J. Woodard, C. Stokes, L. Shadow, C. Langford, J. Thomas, D. Lee, R. Lewis, O. Barnes, B. Goins, D. Smolinski, H. Hinton, S. Mize, B. Holladay.

Résumé Staff works diligently

The Resume staff strives to give the student body of R.H.S. a pleasurable record of memories. The prize-winning staff is expertly advised by Mrs. Lou May, and specializes in activity, advertising business, class, faculty, and organization fields. Throughout the year, the staff is constantly revising plans to make this yearbook superior to all others.

Hasson Jones, the Editor of the Resume, is aptly assisted by Rebecca McKneely and Susan Ridley.

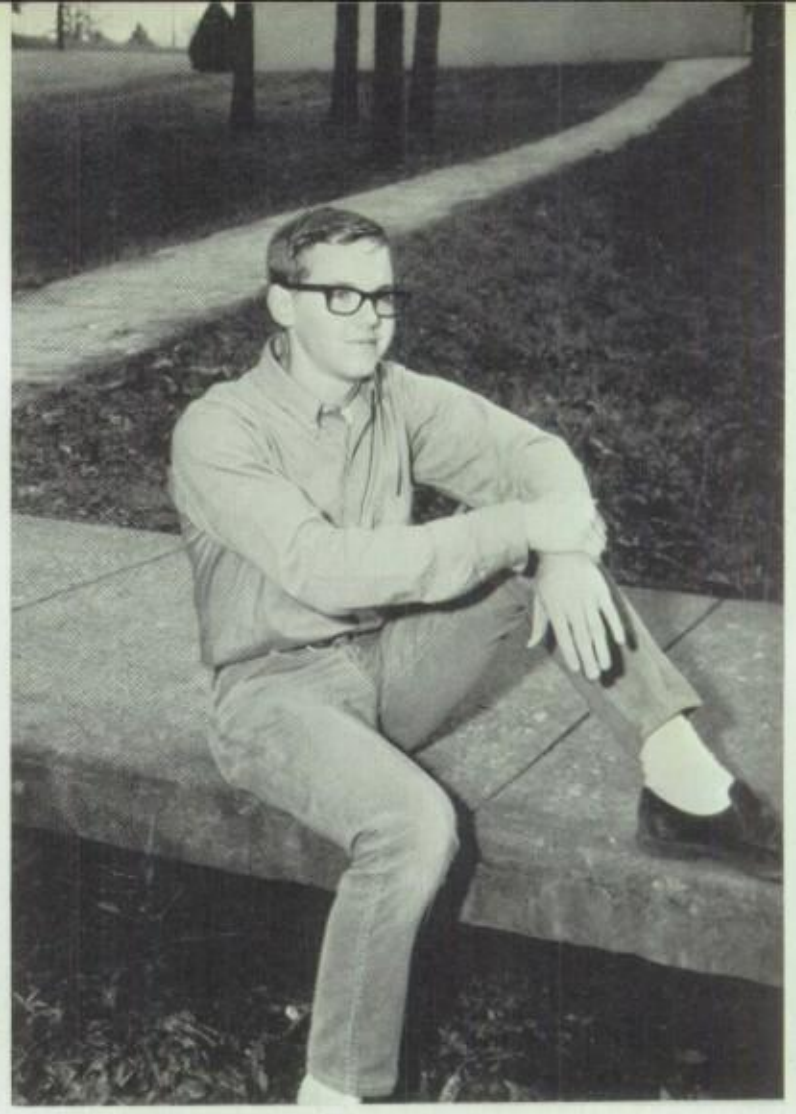
Jim Dowling, the Sports Editor, is assisted by Oscar Barnes.

Betty Herrick, Art Editor, and Martha Mabry, Business Manager, are busily at work.

Sally Dell Mize, Julie Woodard, Libby Robertson, and Catherine Lewis are the class editors.

Linda Woodard, Organizations Editor, Jan Colvin, Activities Editor, and Ann Hogan, Features Editor, study layouts.

Gloria Haynes, *Editor-in-Chief*



Gary Ross, *Business Editor*

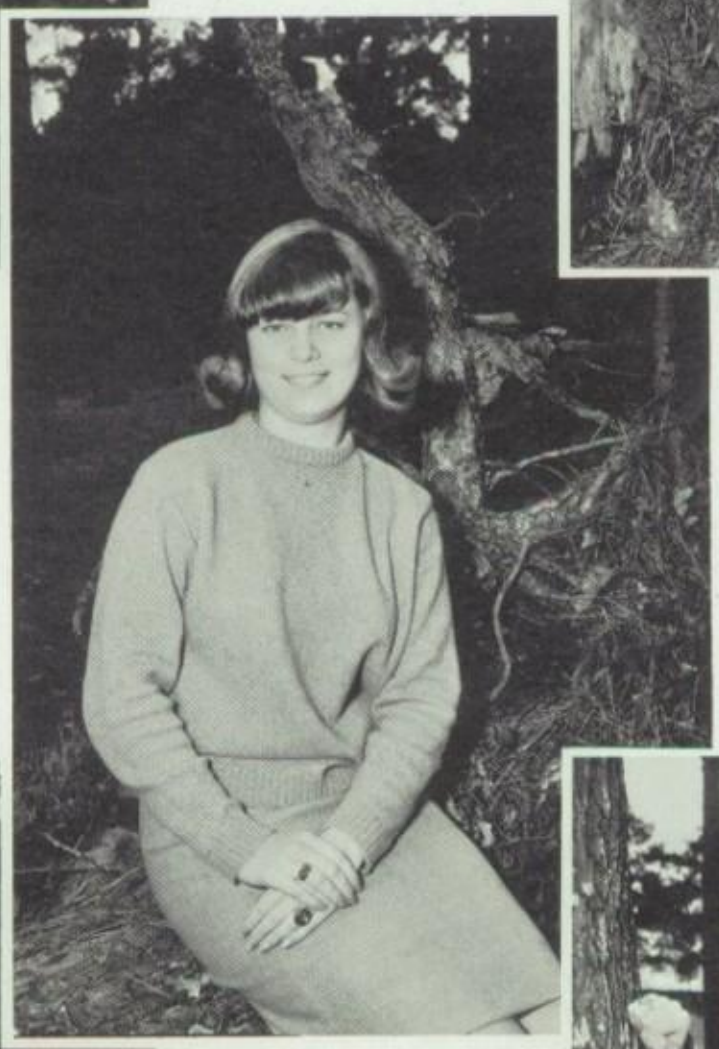
Chatterbox places 1st in state competition

R.H.S.'s Newspaper, The Chatterbox, is a joint effort of the editorial staff and the journalism class. Bringing current events and feature articles,

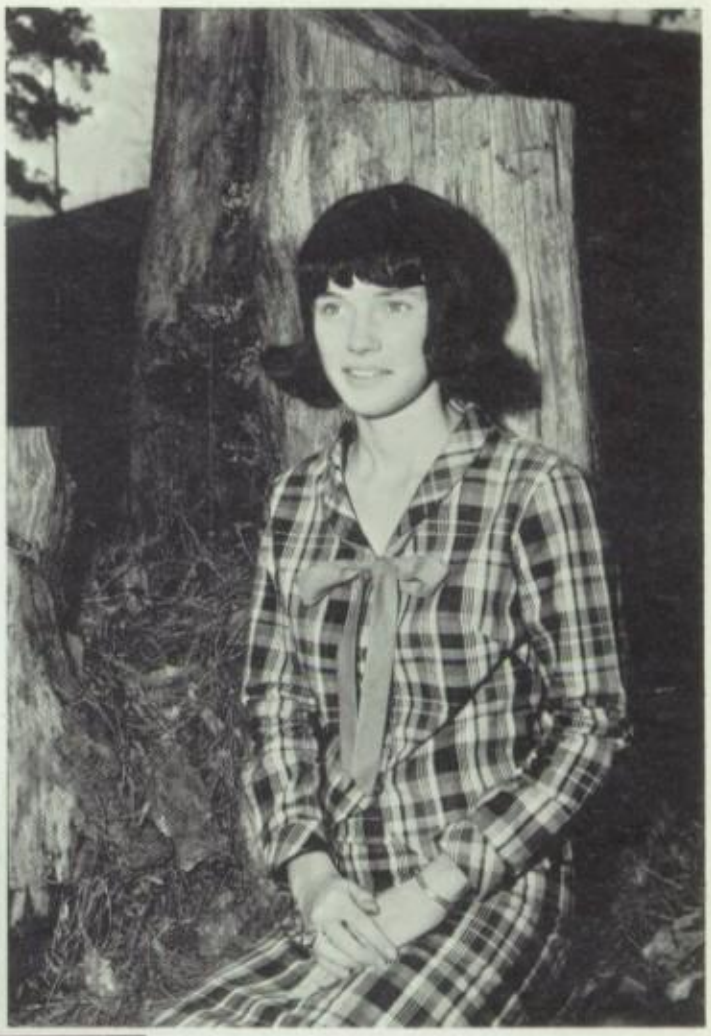
The Chatterbox is enjoyed by subscribing patrons eight times a year with a colorful issue at Christmas.

1st row: S. Brown, C. Hightower, R. McKneely, L. Capenter, B. Shoap, B. Swann, J. Morgan, R. Lewis, M. Hamilton *2nd row:* C. Stokes, Mrs. May, C. Cox, D. Odom, B. Sevier, D. Cargill, D. Smelley, L. Bretz, C. Jones, E. Belton, T. Green.

Brenda Grau, *News Editor*



Glenda Edminston,
Exchange Editor



Wanda Davis, *Feature Editor*

Christine Richards,
Art and Pictures Editor

Mike Stokes, *Sports Editor*

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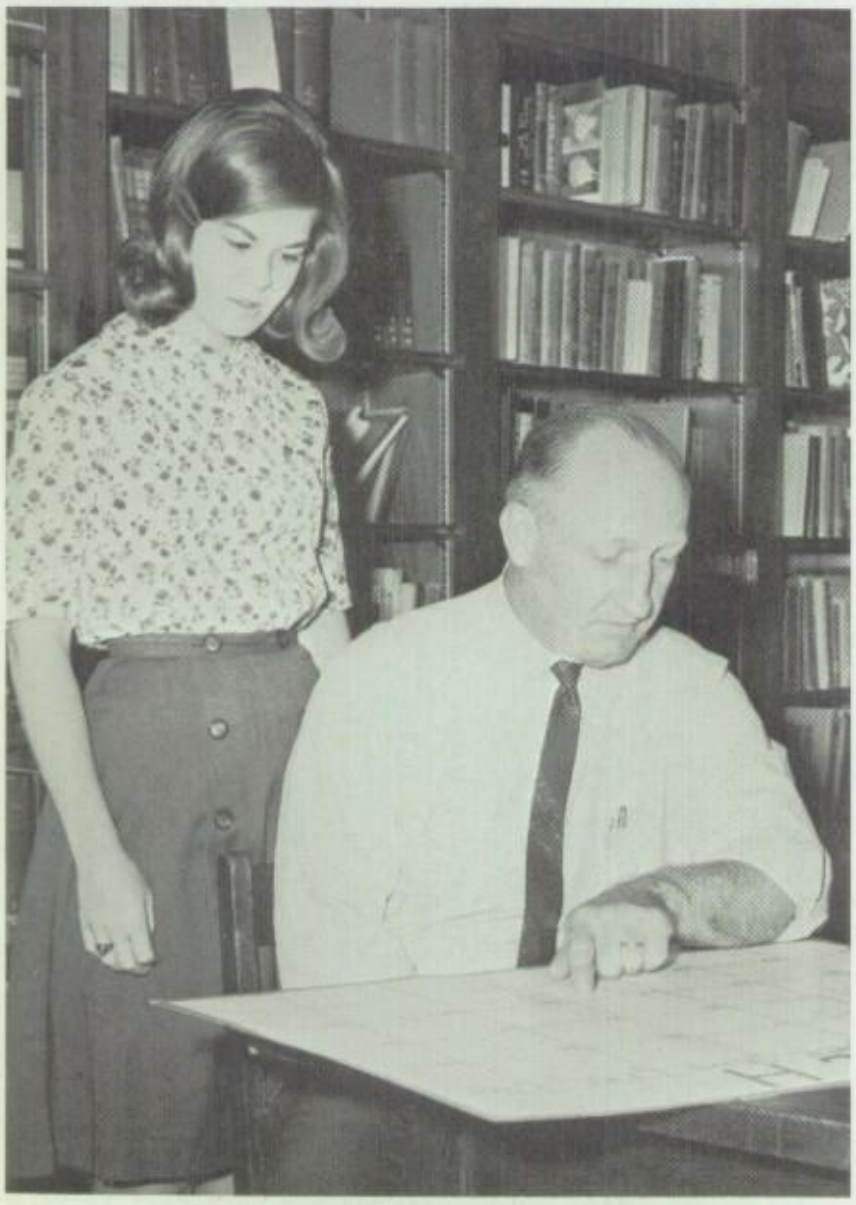


Ann Hogan and Mr. Phillips puzzle over a coming date.

Interclub Council co-ordinates year's activities . . .

The Council makes a calendar that is placed upon the central bullentin board for all to see. A representative assembly made up by a selected member from each club, they are skillfully advised by Mr. R. W. Phillips.

Virginia Larance, *President*

Early governmental experiences through Student Council

This organization gives a representative voice in school policy. Tuesday morning devotionals, sponsored by the council with the co-operation of local ministers, offer strength and inspiration. At Christmas, the Good Cheer volleyball games between selected seniors and faculty, raise money for needy families with children at RHS. Through efforts of the council, paper machines were placed at strategic points in the halls. The major projects sponsored by the Student Council during the year, Twirp Week and Homecoming, offer relaxation for the student body.

1st row: W. Smith, B. Hinton, J. Leonard, Mr. Campbell, V. Larance, J. Colvin, B. Carter. *2nd row:* C. Lewis, L. Mitchell, S. Thompson, S. Brown, L. Harrison, A. Brazzel, S. Jones, C. Sumlin, L. Robertson, D. Kimbell. *3rd row:* K. Colvin, N. Henderson, N. Holstead, L. Pearce, D. Norris, H. Jones, M. Thigpen, S. Napper, P. Sikes, M. Mabry, B. McGuire. *4th row:* H. Hinton, G. Haynes, J. Peoples, C. Singleton, J. Dowling, C. Barham, D. Dick, J. Cassibry, L. DeFreese, B. Bahm, A. Hogan.

Betty Hinton—Treasurer, Jimmy Leonard—Vice President, Virginia Larance—President, Jan Colvin—Secretary, Wayne Smith—Parliamentarian, Bill Carter—Sergeant-At-Arms.

Officers provide superior leadership

Faculty members participate in the fund-raising volleyball game. All proceeds were used to buy food and clothing for the Good Cheer drive.

Success attained through hard work.

After presentation to Mr. Napper by Virginia Larance, the newly designed coat-of-arms will be placed in the trophy case for all to admire. Once a year the students take the responsibility of school functions by teaching classes and directing administrative duties. The year is brought to a climatic close by the spirited election of new Student Council officers. Mr. B. G. Campbell, assistant principal, is the faculty advisor. This was Mr. Campbell's first year as sponsor of the organization and the Council benefited greatly from his devotion and enthusiasm.

Treasurer Betty Hinton works with Mr. Campbell in balancing the books.

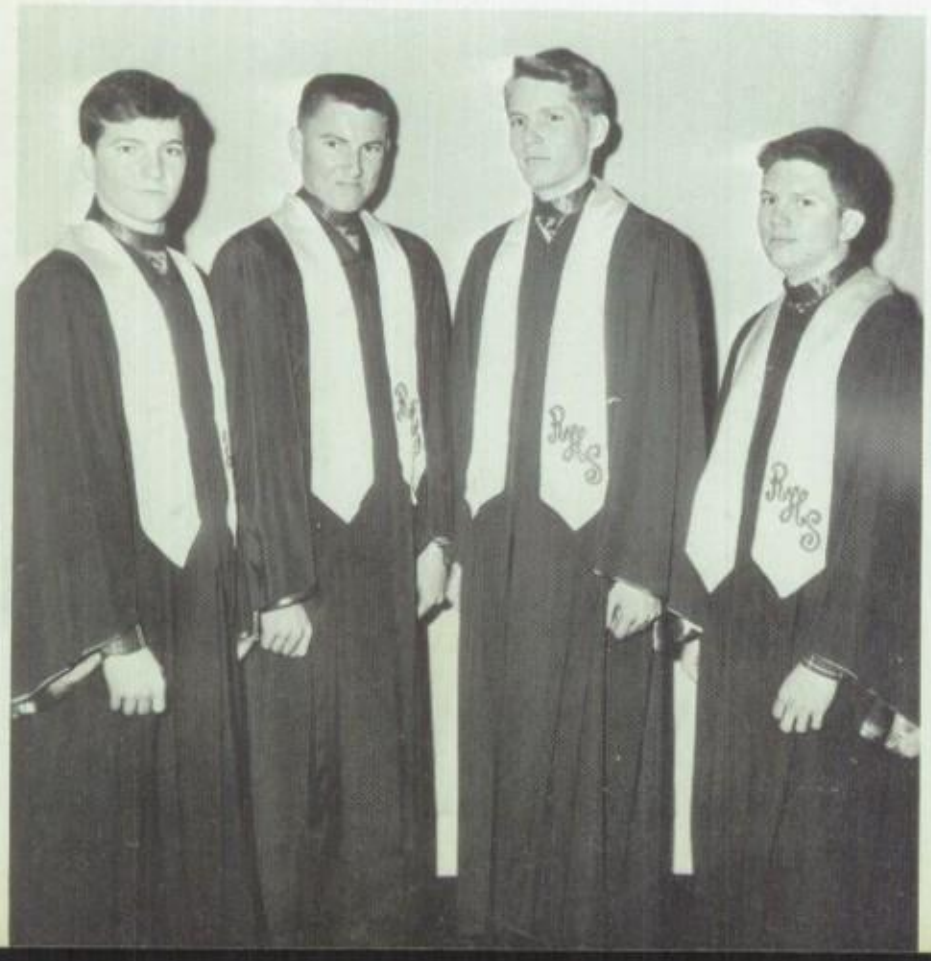
Virginia conducts a typical Student Council meeting.

1st row: B. Hearne, L. Woodard, L. Otwell, C. Jones, D. Odom, B. Carter, M. Swift, R. Holloway, L. Napper, A. Mize. S. Kilgore, J. Jimmerson, J. Woodard, C. Jenkins. *2nd row:* J. Gibson, S. McGuire, R. Smith, M. Yates, C. Dutton, J. Seay, D. Reeves, R. Whitten, M. Orr, J. Selle, R. Johnson, A. Hogan, V. Lawrance. *3rd row:* P. Gibson, S. Allison, S. Otwell, J. Sears, Ro Sharp, G. Reeves, J. Love, O. Barnes, L. Campbell, G. Strain, B. Bridges, A. Smith. P. Stewart, M. McKinney. *4th row:* L. Stewart, S. Worsham, P. Rives, B. Bayne, W. Whittington, J. Payton, J. Robinson, B. Taylor, C. Alexander, G. Heard, H. Whitlock, M. Lautiger, H. Hinton, M. Roberts, C. Terrill, M. Mabry, B. Hinton

Choir wins trophy at district festival

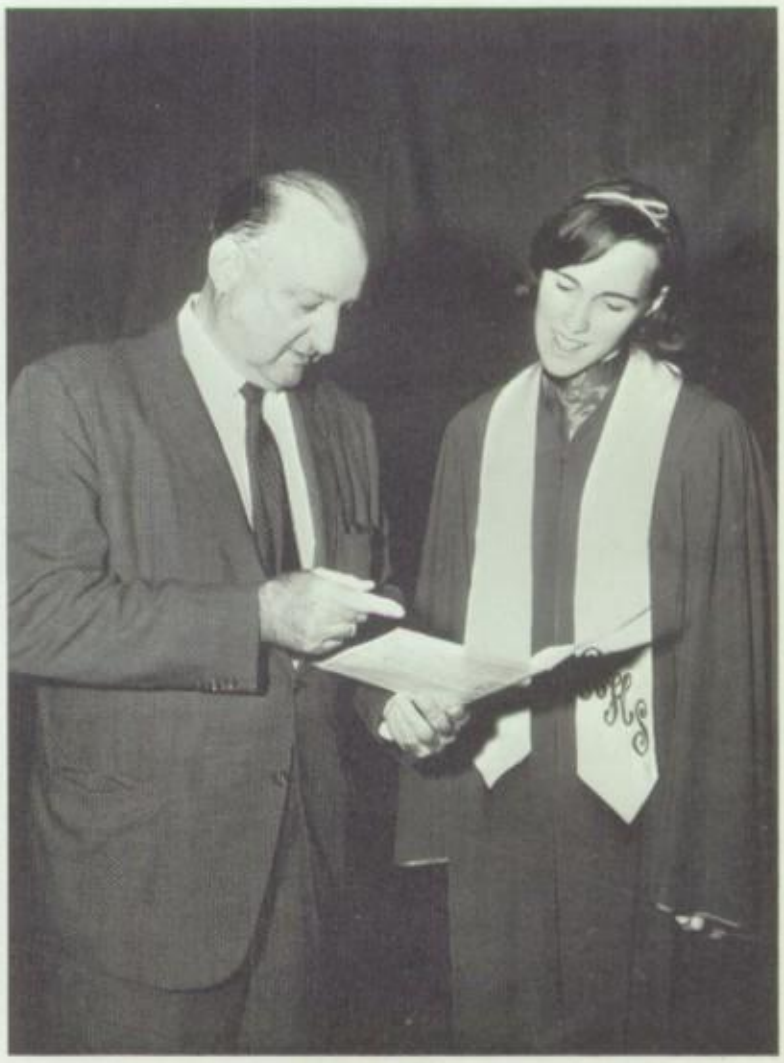
A selected group of junior, senior boys and girls make up the R.H.S. Choir under the expert direction of Mr. Kendall Kearn. After a hard season of concerts, state and district competition, the members relax in warm Florida sunshine. As fund raising projects, a candy sale and car washes are given, during the year.

BOYS QUARTET

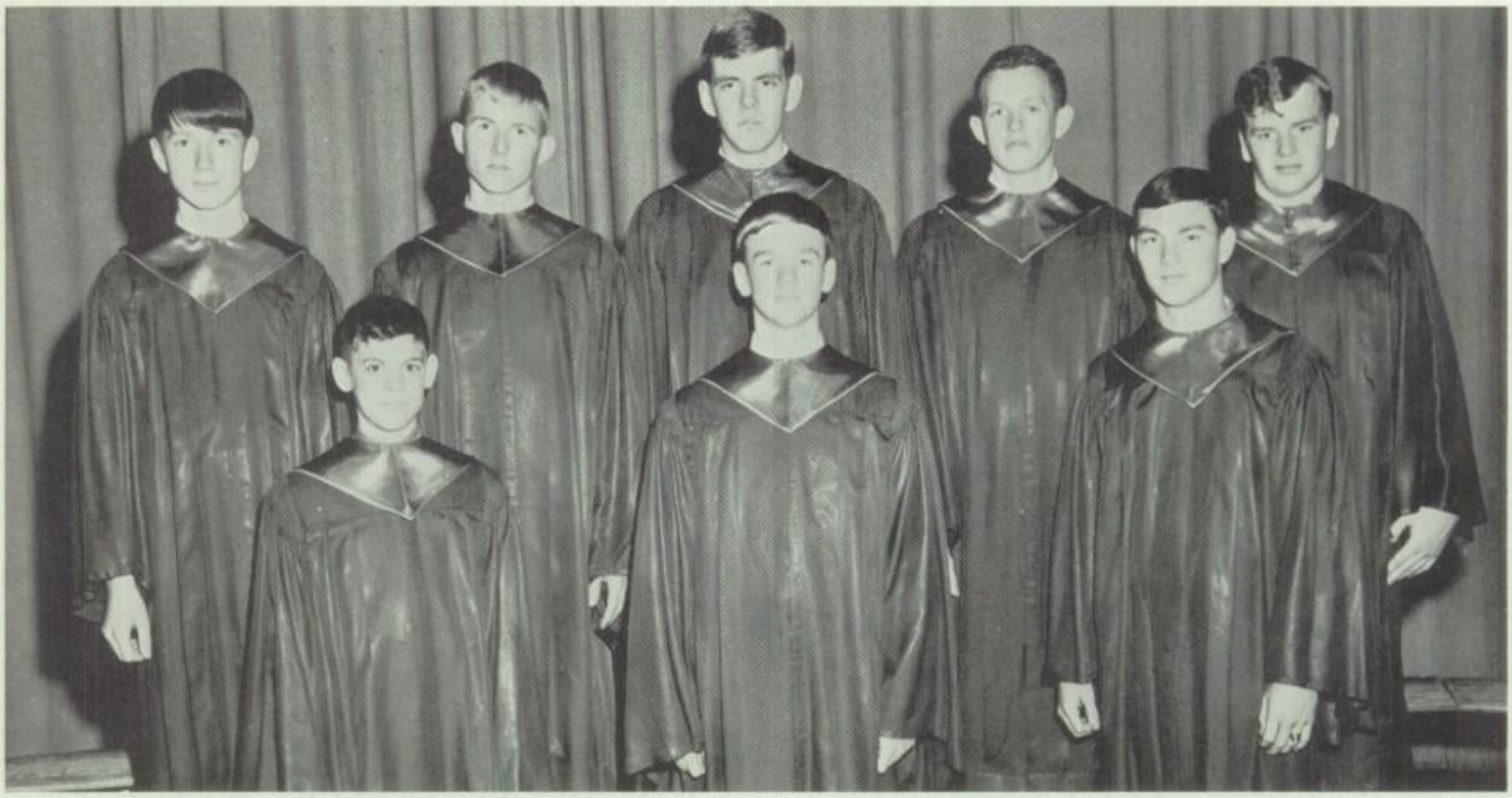


SENIOR GIRLS SEXTET

CHOIR OFFICERS
Bill Carter—*President*
Ann Hogan—*Vice President*
Marilyn Orr—*Treasurer*



Mr. Hearn, the Director, and Sandra Kilgore, the Pianist.



1st row: B. Campbell, C. Stone, J. Blackstock, *2nd row:* J. Harp, R. Lindsey, M. Hosford, B. Phillips, D. McKenzie

Music appreciation through participation.

MIXED ENSEMBLE

For freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior students, the Glee Clubs participate in various concerts and festivals. They receive excellent coaching from Mr. Hearn and student teachers from Louisiana Tech.

SENIOR BOYS QUARTET

E. Belton, S. Belton, K. Park

J. Perkins, C. Gray, J. Moore

FRESHMAN GIRLS GLEE CLUB

1st row: B. Broils M. Harlen, *2nd row:* D. Woodard, D. Mabry.
3rd row: J. Allison, T. Whitlock.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS GLEE CLUB

1st row: C. Gray, C. Mitchell, B. Sevier, K. Jones, J. Perkins, M. Jenkins, J. Thermon, B. Dugan, M. McCarley
2nd row: J. Moore, S. Belton, B. Lyles, E. Belton, K. Park, R. Smith, D. Hays, G. Manthei.

1st row: Mrs. Rector, C. Aulds, B. Herrick, G. Ross, D. Kimbell, L. Hethcox. *2nd row:* C. Lewis, D. McKenzie, S. Goss, C. Jones, D. Frasier, G. Teagel, S. Baskin, M. Bogard, S. Knight, J. Woodard, C. Smith, S. Ridley. *3rd row:* R. Smith, L. Wright, K. Smith, D. Tatum, L. Hollaman, J. Thurmon, J. Hoogland, G. Stinson, M. Mays, J. Frasier, L. Harrison, R. Trammel, R. Sharp. *4th row:* D. Smolinski, D. Caver, L. Shadow, L. Napper, M. Kendall, J. Sears, D. Sumlin, S. Napper, J. Veazey, A. Hubbard, J. Seay, L. Branch, T. Holladay *5th row:* D. Reeves, D. Barr, A. Mize, D. Herrick, B. Goins, J. Kirby, A. Rainwater, J. Mitchell, G. Gillum, A. Larson, C. Klopp, G. Crawford.

Art Club boosts spirit

R.H.S.'s newest service organization is adding not only to the beauty of the halls, but also to the pep and spirit of the student body. Bright banners and attractive bulletin board displays add color and gaiety to the halls. Aptly led by Mrs. Marjorie Rector and capable officers, the club looks constantly for ways to make student life more enjoyable.

Kneeling: Carolyn Aulds—*Treasurer*
Betty Herrick—*President*
Standing: Gary Ross—*Vice President*
Larry Hethcox—*Points Chairman*
Dianne Kimbell—*Secretary*

Mrs. Marjorie Rector—*Sponsor*
Betty Herrick—*President*

Art Club members devote long hours in the preparing of their many displays.

1st row: S. Selle, L. Kavanaugh, S. Mize, D. McKee, J. Williamson, B. Holladay, R. Beard, M. Johnson. *2nd row:* R. Calhoun, L. Robertson, D. Kimball, R. Cofer, D. Grafton, C. Sumlin, L. Mitchell, B. Edwards, A. Chumley, B. Campbell. *3rd row:* D. Mabry, S. Thompson, R Hutchins, C Mitchell, J. Jackson, J. Bryan, S. Snyder, C. Leonard, D. Jones. *4th row:* N. Broome, K. Keys, N. Barnes, L. Watts, C. Crawford, C. O'Kelley, B. Feasler, M. Long, J. Rolf, K. Trammell. B. Perot, J. Jones. *5th row:* J. Bakkensen, T. Riser, G. Holland, R. Temple, C. Osborn, M. Frasier, K. Kilpatrick, E. Sexton, V. Gillum, S. Carver, L. Gleason.

Science for all

Working on a D.C. power source for the cloud chambers of the chemistry and physics labs, the Science Club strives to make science enjoyable for everyone.

The Annual Exhibit is presented for the interest and enlightenment of the student body. Mr. Thomas Stewart serves as sponsor for this group.

Cheryl Smith, *Secretary-Treasurer*
Dwight Lee, *President*
Gary Ross, *Vice-President*

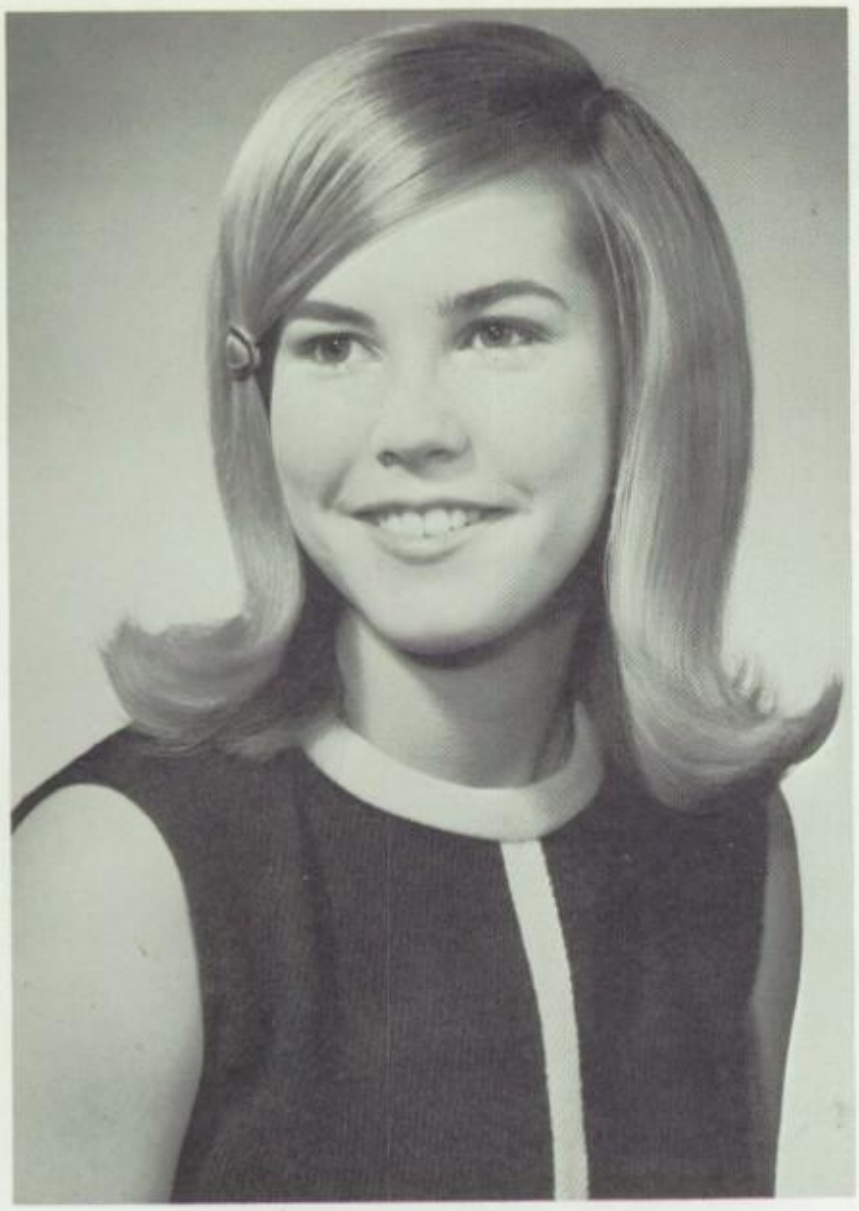
1st row: T. Patterson, D. Lee, G. Ross, C. Smith, Mr. Stewart. *2nd row:* N. Cheatwood, S. Lawson, M. Kendall, R. Oglesby, M. Kilgore.

Beneficial year for Key Club

A service organization sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, the Key Club is one of the most outstanding organizations at R.H.S. Under the guidance of faculty sponsor, Mr. Earvin Ryland, the club undertakes many worthwhile projects which benefit both school and community.

As its large service project, the Key Club purchased several new trash cans for the campus and two new microphones for the auditorium.

Through the expert guidance of Mr. Ryland and hard work, the Key Club has enjoyed one of its most successful years of service.



Catherine Lewis, *Sweetheart*

Jack Love—*President*

Cecil Barham—*V. Pres.*

Bill Carter—*Treas.*

Jimmy Leonard—*senior board member*

Reggie Alexander

Steve Barham

Skip Brown

John Cassibry

Mr. E. Ryland—*Sponsor*

The Appreciation Banquet is a pleasure for all.

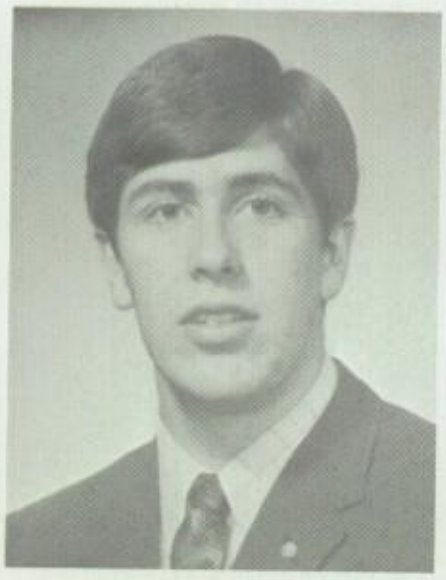
Dean Dick

Clyde Grau

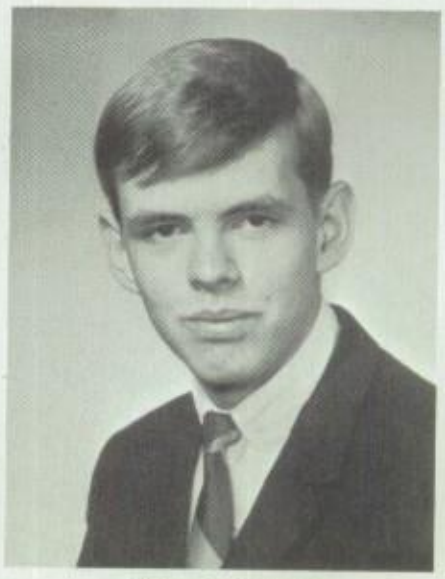
Ragan Green

Andy Hamilton

Gary Hammons



Gary Heard



Max Hosford

Tommy Hay

Schump Jones

Charles Langford

Tommy Lewis

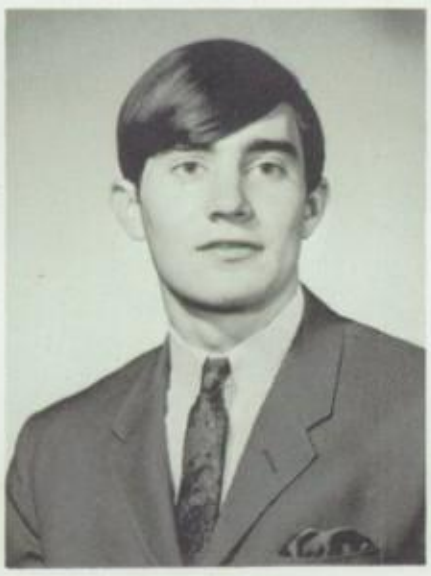
Robert Lewis

Greg McPherson

James Payton

Aylmer Rainwater

Edison Sexton



Robert Sharp

Allen Shorey

Calvin Singleton

Tommy Singleton

Charles Stokes

Bob Swann

Joe Thomas

Jim Tuten

1st row: B. Bahms, J. Payton, M. Belisle, D. Upchurch, D. Smelley, J. Tuten. *2nd row:* R. Roach, F. Mobley, B. Cantrell, R. Alexander, H. Beckham, J. Morganthall. *3rd row:* L. Tanner, C. Aycock, D. Ray, C. Neals, R. Cantrell, R. Gibbs, R. Mathews, A. Costa. *4th row:* H. Lyles, J. Ambrose, D. Belton, G. Wade, J. Revels, D. McGee, R. McCormick, P. Lyles, R. Elliot.

Don Upchurch and Jim Tuten build bird houses to sell as a club project

Industrial Arts develop skills

To widen and deepen the interests and knowledge of students in this technological age is the ambition of the Industrial Arts Club. School spirit, loyalty, and honor are stressed in the activities of the club.

Members participate in the Homecoming Parade, the Key Club Stunt Night, the State I.A.C. Convention, and numerous service projects for the school. Designar of the scrapbook lettering is Carole Sumlin. The club faculty advisor is Mr. Hubert Belisle.

OFFICERS

Billy Bahm—*Treasurer*
James Payton—*Vice President*
Don Upchurch—*President*
David Smelley—*Secretary*
Jim Tuten—*Sergeant-at-Arms*

Hands become skilled in shop work.

Carole Sumlin, Mr. Belisle, and Randall Elliot exhibit mementos of this year's activities.

Superior Rating for FFA Chapter

1st row: T. Singleton—President, J. Colvin—Sweetheart, P. Nolan—Vice President, R. Harvey—Sentinel. *2nd row:* B. Rich—Treasurer, R. Lopes—Secretary, J. Goss—Parliamentarian, G. Andrews—Reporter.

1st row: P. Nolan, J. Goss, B. Rich, T. Singlton, J. Colvin, R. Harvey, J. Culpepper, R. Lopes. *2nd row:* Mr. Cliff Dry, S. Richardson, D. Hancock, B. Spillers, K. Carmack, P. Goss, L. Toms, M. Lyant, M. McGill, J. Glass, L. Edminston, R. Rogers, D. Garner, D. Kimbell. *3rd row:* R. Aulds, L. Henry, K. Lonadier, K. Lonadier, D. Snipe, J. Stevens, J. Jiles, T. Carney, K. Beeson, H. Hicks, M. Frazier, G. Hancock, J. Smith, B. Roy, J. Wilson. *4th row:* F. Baromore, R. Bahm, R. Goss, J. Leachman, W. Baxter, J. Gullet, B. Brewer, D. Herrick, J. Orr, B. Johnson, F. Atkins, E. Flowers, D. Posey, G. Andrews, H. Cockerham. *4th row:* J. McDaniel, L. Turner.

Classroom knowledge is applied by club members.

RHS Chapter of the Future Farmers of America won first place in the Lincoln Parish Parliamentary Law Contest and third place in the District Contest. At the Literary Rally held at Louisiana Tech, a third place and two second places were earned by the participants. The Chapter recorded a Superior rating for the third year in a row under the direction of faculty member Mr. Cliff Dry. Entry in the Class B float division in RHS Homecoming resulted in a first place win.

1st Row: M. McKennie, E. Belton, R. McKneely, C. Aulds, Mrs. Sophie Cook, Miss Frances Harrison, L. Pendry, L. Davis, D. Scruggs, P. Brewer *2nd Row:* B. Johnston, P. Murphy, K. Duque, R. Kerousel, J. Aycock, J. Alexander, C. Edwards, S. Small, S. Johnson, M. Sullivan *3rd Row:* G. Stinson, M. Milam, B. Lee, P. McGehee, V. Smith, S. Napper, L. Wright, D. Darland, A. Land, C. McCartney, A. Culpepper, J. Jones, R. Bell. *4th Row:* D. Bennett, J. Jackson, S. Pesnell, D. Raines, M. Stevenson, S. Taylor, S. Belton, M. King, B. Duke, K. Crawford, J. Moore, C. Dugdale, M. Dickson, M. Dring, R. Frasier.

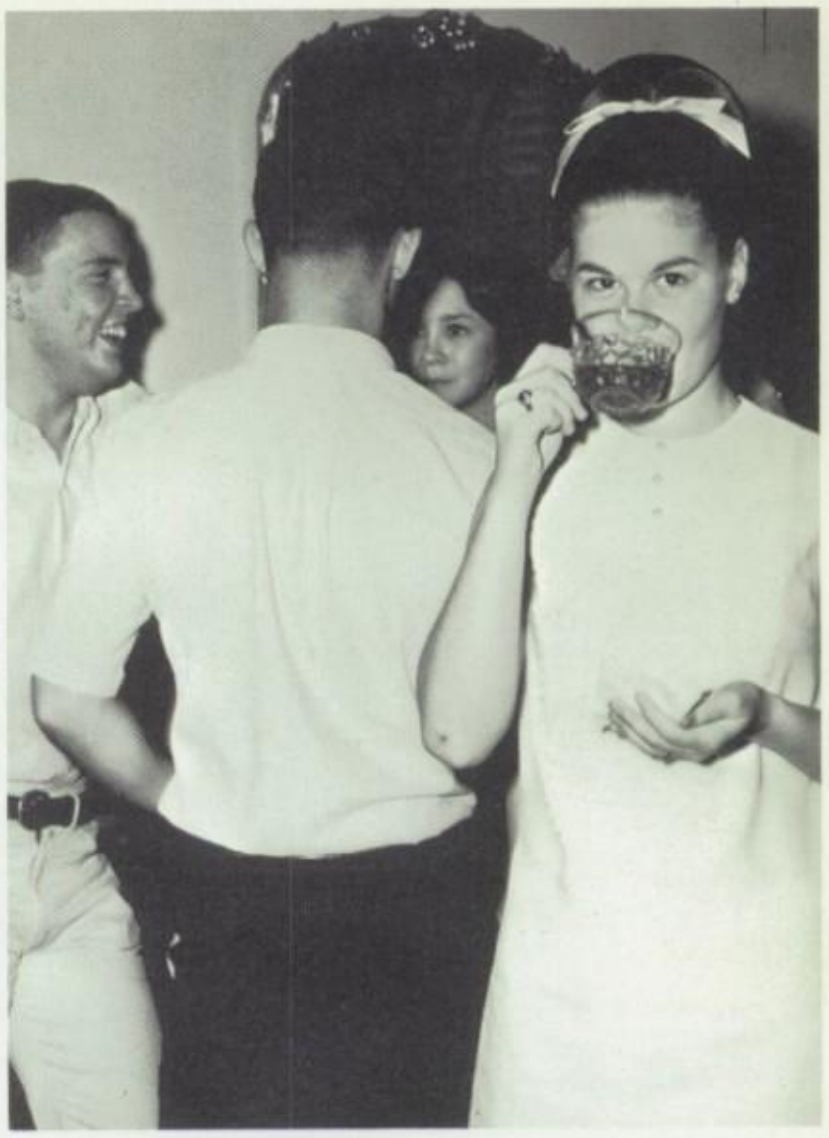
FHA furthers interest in homemaking arts

L. Pendry, President; L. Davis, Secretary; M. McKenny, Song Leader; B. Brewer, Reporter; R. McKneely, Treasurer; C. Aulds, Vice President; E. Belton, Parliamentarian; D. Scruggs, Historian.

"Individuality Counts" is the motto of the RHS Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America. The club under faculty guidance of Mrs. Sophia Cook received the standard of excellence on the National Level. Two delegates were sent to the State Convention in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The members held the Homecoming Tea for RHS Alumni and participated in the Key Club Stunt Night. At Christmas, the society honored the faculty with a tea.

Quill and Scroll initiates 23 members

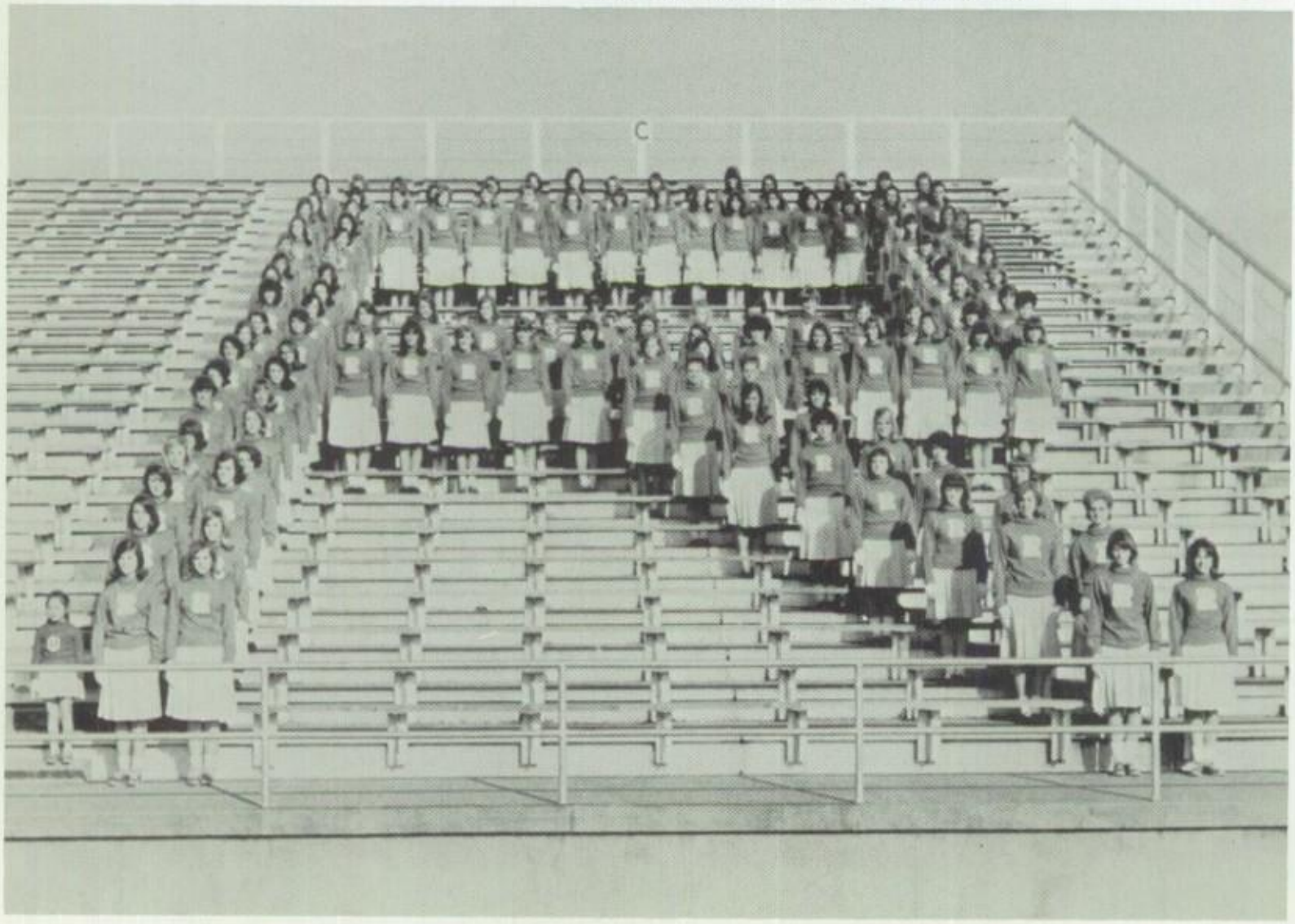
The Quill and Scroll is a national honorary society for high school journalists. This year 23 students were chosen for this honor for their work on the school yearbook and newspaper by the publications sponsor Mrs. Lou R. May. Mr. Norman Richardson, State News Editor of the Shreveport Times, made the address in the annual assembly during which the candidates were recognized and awarded pins. The members were previously inducted into the society in a private ceremony in the Gold Room at Holiday Inn, after which they enjoyed dinner together.



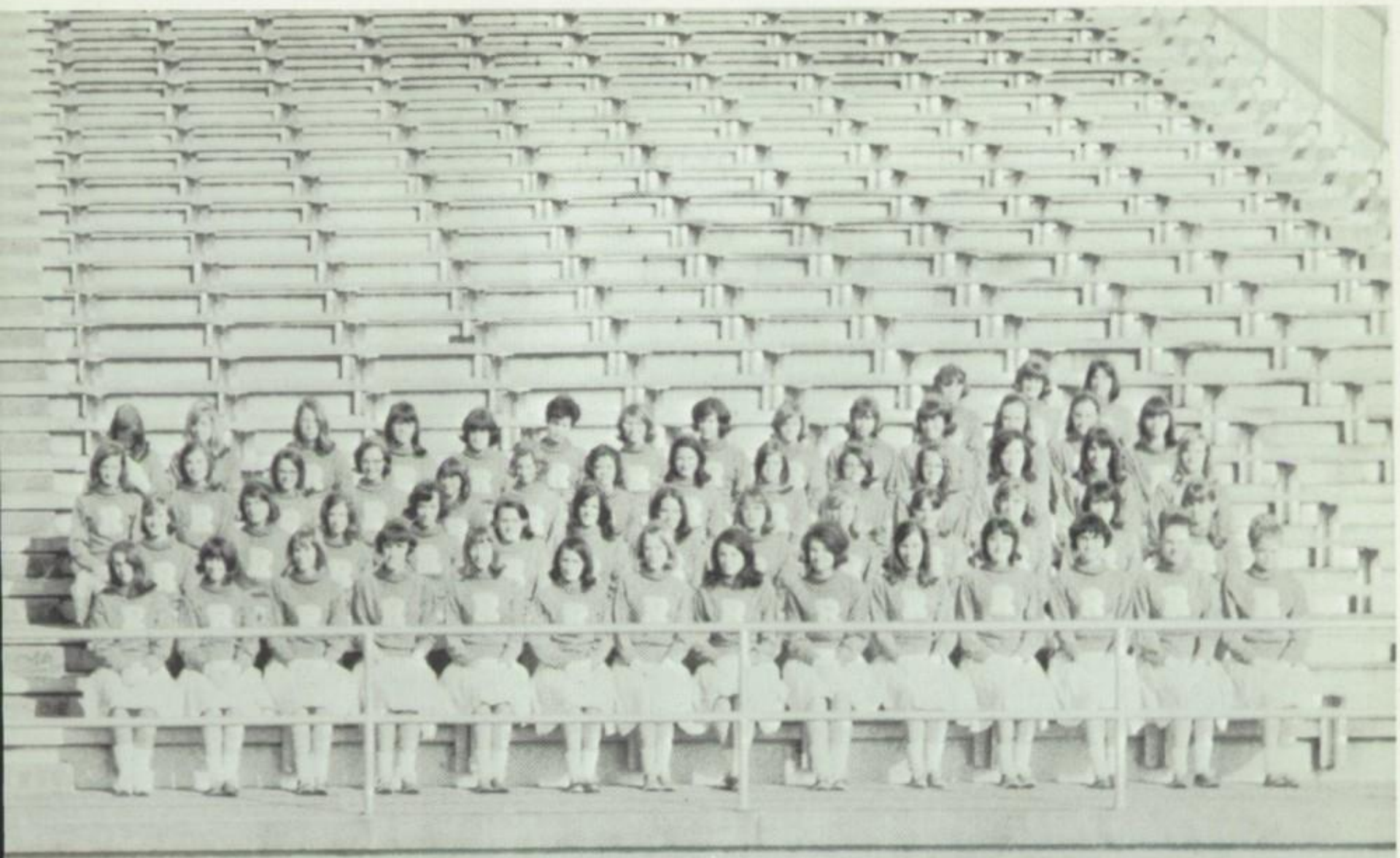
New Quill and Scroll member Ann Hogan enjoys the refreshments at tea for the parents and faculty.

1st Row—C. Cox, B. Hinton, B. Sevier, B. Herrick, G. Ross, C. Richards, *2nd row*—M. Mabry, R. Smith, H. Hinton, G. Haynes, H. Jones, V. Larance, B. Grau *3rd row*—B. Swann, M. Stokes, A. Hogan, O. Barnes, C. Lewis, W. Davis *Not shown*—J. Colvin, G. Edminston, M. D. Hamilton, L. Woodward

1965-66 Ruston High School Pepettes



The Organization forms the "R" in RHS.



RHS Pepettes boost Bearcats to vicotry

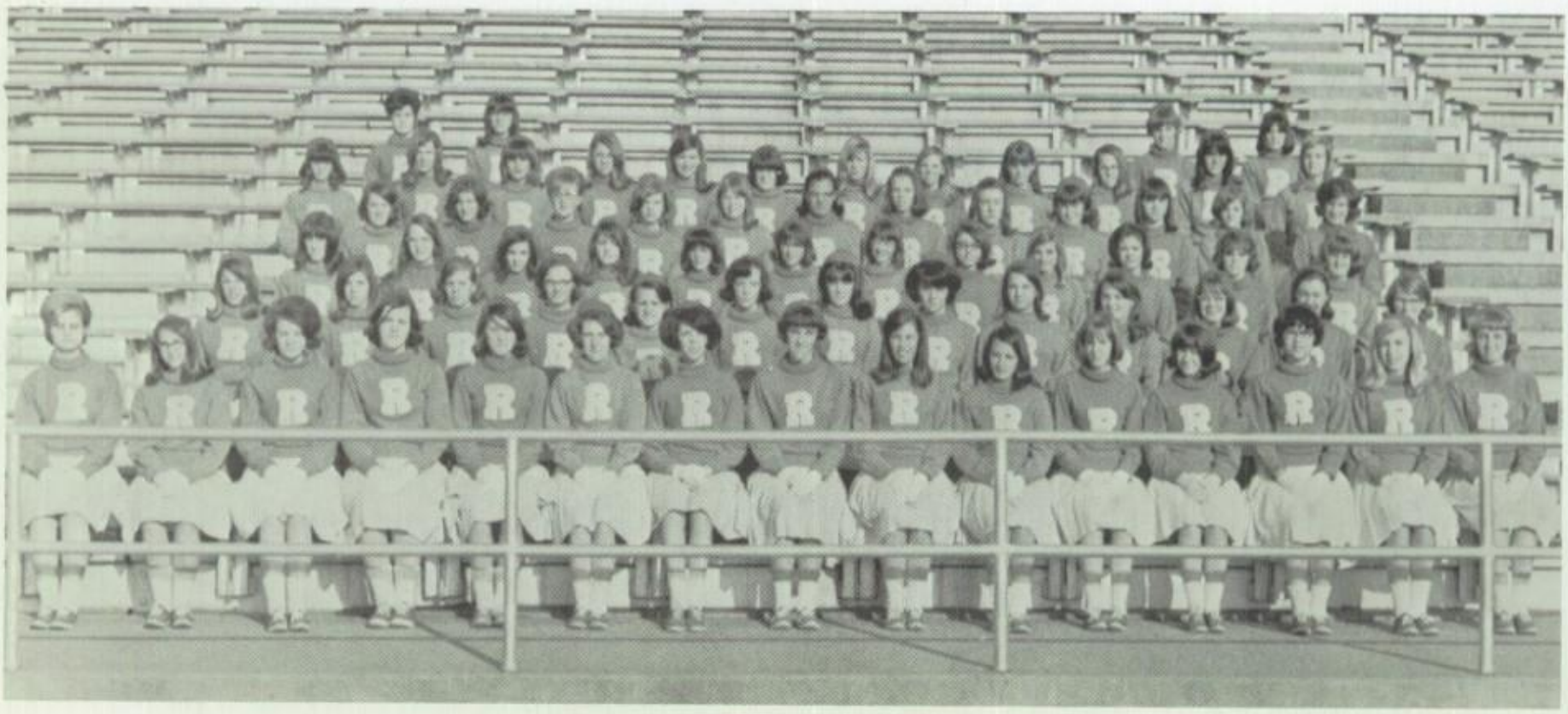
Combined efforts of the RHS Pepettes and the Cheerleaders make an outstanding cheering section. RHS's largest organization of over two hundred girls is divided into two groups. The Marching Squad begins practice two weeks before the opening of school to prepare half time entertainment for football games. The Booster squad makes colorful posters, banners, and tags. Skits are prepared and presented in the pep rallies and the entire organization marches in the RHS Homecoming Parade. Mrs. Murrie Lee Turnbow is the sponsor.

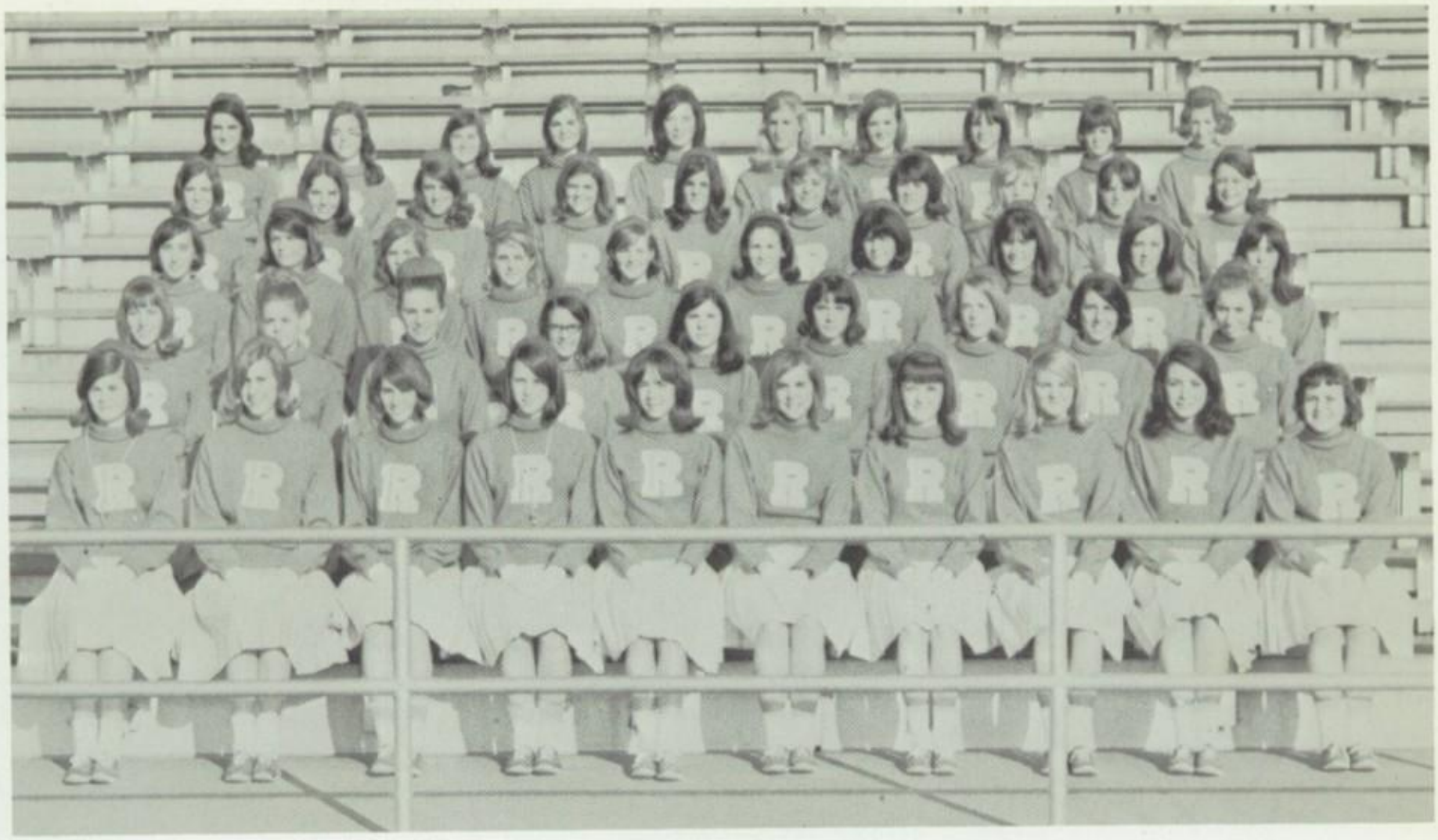
BOOSTER SQUAD CAPTAINS:
1st row: Hasson Jones, Brenda Dick, Linda Pendry *2nd row:* Ann Hogan, Polly Sikes, Mary Roberts, Brenda Porter

Enthusiasm of student body raised by Booster Squad

OFFICERS
Mary Dell Hamilton—1st Vice President, Ann Hogan—President Hilda Hinton—Secretary, Mary Roberts—2nd Vice President, Polly Sikes—Jr. Marching Commander, Catherine Lewis—Treasurer, Hasson Jones—Marching Commander

BOOSTER SQUAD



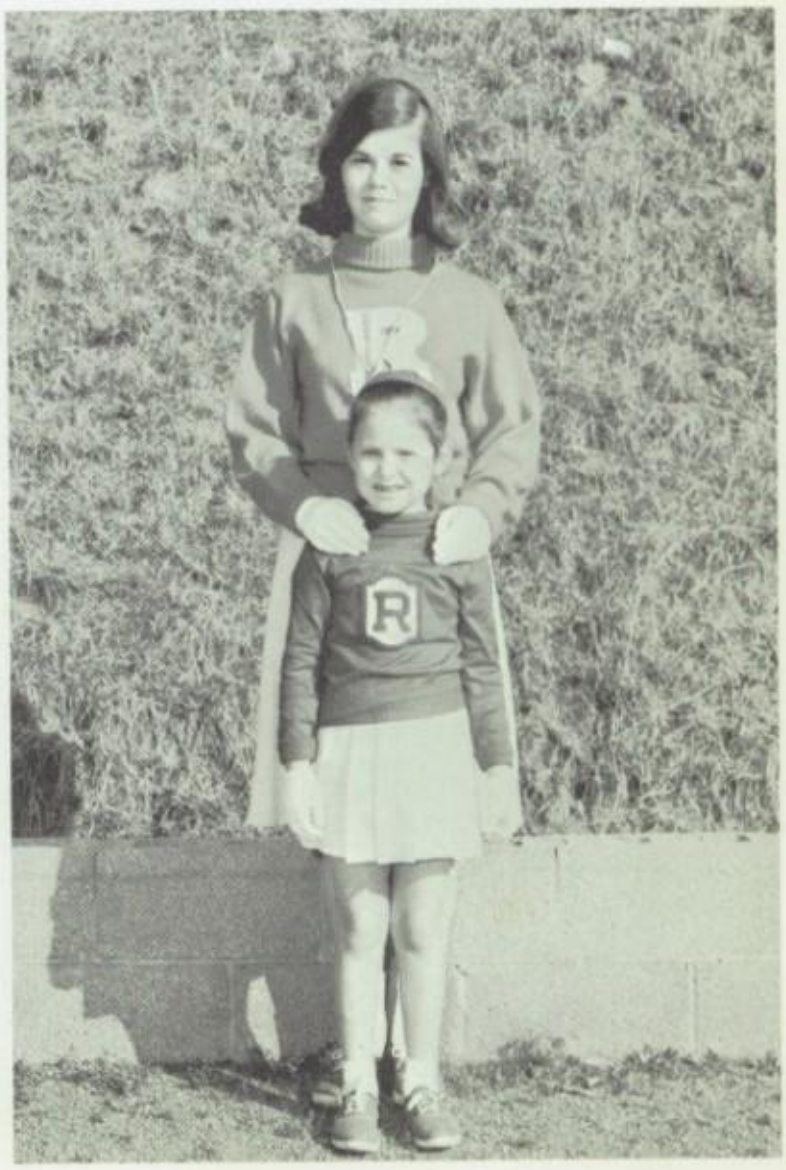


MARCHING SQUAD

Marching Squad performs precision drills

Mrs. Murrie Lee Turnbow—*Sponsor*

Ann with mascot Jane Turnbow.



Back Stage tears of sorrow are shed during election of new cheerleaders.

Cheerleaders win spirit stick at SMU

RHS Cheerleaders, chosen by secret ballot by the student body after a special assembly, practice hard during the summer and while attending SMU summer camp. The girls won the most spirited award and placed second over all while at camp. Nancy Holstead is the head cheerleader and Mrs. Murrie Lee Turnbow, the sponsor.

Nancy Holstead—*Head Cheerleader*

CHEERLEADERS: Betty Hinton, Suzanne Allison, Jan Colvin, Nancy Henderson, Nancy Holstead, Dariea McKenzie

1st row—C. Terrill, C. Aulds, Mrs. Majorie Rector, D. Kimbell, J. Sears *2nd row*—R. Colvin, J. Mitchell, G. Edmiston, B. Grau, S. Napper, C. Barnes, P. Tait, B. Bahm, J. Kirby *3rd row*—J. Leonard, G. Gillum, A. Rainwater, D. Colvin, J. Love T. Lewis, J. Mitchell.

Actors Guild presents "How To Propose"

In a special assembly before the student body, the Actors' Guild gave "How to Propose." Under the direction of faculty member Mrs. Marjorie Rector, the Guild made wooden benches for placement around the school grounds. The members participate in Key Club Stunt Night and in various community projects.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

1st row: S. Napper—2nd Semester President J. Love—1st Semester President *2nd row:* D. Kimbell—Secretary, J. Mitchell—Vice President *3rd row:* Pat Tait—Entertainment Chairman, J. Kirby—Sergeant-at-Arms *4th row:* T. Lewis—Treasurer, G. Gillum—Sergeant-at-Arms *5th row:* A. Rainwater—Executive Chairman

1st Row: R. Smith, Secretary; R. Green, President; M. Orr, Treasurer. *2nd Row:* A. Hogan, L. Woodard, B. Hinton, M. Mays, V. Larance, N. Holstead. *3rd Row:* S. McGuire, B. Herrick, D. Caver, K. Henry, L. Stewart, L. Johnson, S. Kilgore, B. Porter, L. Pearce, W. Davis, R. McNeely, L. Shorey. *4th Row:* B. Hendrickson, D. Lee, D. Dick, J. Thomas, J. Leonard, W. Smith, C. Langford, H. Henderson, J. Campbell, K. Peoples.

Twenty-four inducted into Honor Society

RHS Chapter of National Honor Society inducted 24 new members. This organization consists of outstanding students from the junior and senior classes elected by the faculty for qualities of leadership, scholarship, character, and service. Members must maintain no less than a B average for each subject. The chapter is skillfully guided by faculty member Mrs. Dan Gilbert.

Superintendent Morrell Emmons enjoys tea at Home Economics Cottage.

Debate Club brings honor to RHS

The RHS Debate Club attended six tournaments this year with twenty-three students qualifying for the Tournament of Champions at Lake Charles. With the advice of first year sponsor Mrs. Hamilton the Club received a third place in class division of the Homecoming Parade and a first place in the Key Club Stunt Night. At the Louisiana Tech Speech Literary Rally, eight superior ratings and three excellent ratings were won.

Seated: Robert Sharp—President, Catherine Lewis—Vice President. *Standing:* Jim Dowling—Treasurer, Pat Tait—Reporter, Hasson Jones, Secretary.

1st row: H. Jones, C. Lewis, R. Sharp, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, J. Dowling, P. Tait. *2nd row:* B. Lyles, L. Mitchell, J. Perkins, L. Skinner, R. Marbury, A. Chumley, S. McGuire, J. Woodard, S. Thompson, D. Kimbell, L. Robertson. *3rd row:* S. Allison, S. Hall, M. Yates, A. Tarver, L. Gleason, M. Kendell, L. Watts, P. Pennington, C. O'Kelly, S. Thigpen, B. Shoap, M. Bogard. *4th row:* B. Hubbard, D. Glasgow, O. Barnes, C. Clopp, G. Heard, B. Goins, M. Laudiger, A. Mize, K. Peoples, V. Larance, S. Mize.

Debators for Tournament of Champions *1st row:* L. Gleason, S. Thigpen, J. Dowling, P. Tait, R. Sharp, S. Mize. *2nd row:* K. Pelples, J. Campbell, B. Goins, V. Larance, S. Allison, S. McGuire, R. Campbell, S. Hall.

Debaters attend six tournaments —

Individual Events at Tournament of Champions *Left to right:* R. Sharp, B. Goins, J. Dowling, J. Campbell, V. Larance, S. Mize, S. Allison, J. Perkins.

A Superior Sweepstakes trophy was won at the Southwestern Tournament and a first place sweepstakes trophy for Superior Senior Women's Division, at Louisiana Tech. At the Southeastern tournament a first place trophy was gained in Varsity Division and in Novice Division. A trophy for first place Sweepstakes, second place Senior Men's Division, and third place Individual Events were earned at Northeast. Attending the LSU tournament, the debaters received a third place in Senior Men's Division. In the Tourna-

Trophies won at various contests.

NFL members: *1st row:* J. Dowling, V. Larance, S. Allison, S. McGuire, C. Lewis, J. Campbell. *2nd row:* S. Mize, S. Hall, R. Campbell, S. Thigpen, K. Peoples. *3rd row:* R. Sharp, L. Gleason, B. Goins, O. Barnes.

Travel 1,900 miles

ment of Champions seven students made the semi-finals in Individual events. A debate team composed of Jim Dowling and John Paul Campbell reached the final round of competition.

Eighteen members of the Debate Club qualified for the National Forensic League. Five with membership degrees, five with honor degrees, six with excellent degrees and two, Hasson Jones and Sandra McGuire, with degrees of Distinction, the highest degree possible.

Hasson Jones received the Outstanding Debater trophy in the annual awards assembly.

Band makes Excellent Rating at District Festival

Flutes
Krista Henry
Nancy Barnes
Linda Smith
Claire Waltman

Oboes
Lois Johnson
Celeste Waltman

Bassoon
Gilbert Wade

Eb Clarinet
Patricia Gullatt

Bb Clarinets
Steve Lawson
LaWanda Pearce
Randall Richmond
Miranda Nelson
Mary Ellen Dring
Roger Walker
Ruth Ann Cook
Carol Ann Pipes
Sandra Hood

Alto Clarinet
Martha Cassidy

Bass Clarinets
Rene Ledford
Norman Cox
Linda Pipes

Contra Bass Clarinet
Henry Moore

Alto Saxophones
Ronnie Deal
Charles Klopp

Tenor Saxophones
Marvin Sherrard
Barbara Liner

Baritone Saxophone
Charles Wall

Cornets and Trumpets
Chuck Ellis
Christine Barbour
Everette Strain
Robert Moore
William Richards

Horns
Alec McGuire
Thomas Patterson
Helen Richardson
Tomie Riser
Belver Johnson

Trombones
Gary Nix
Glenn Strain
William Bayne
Steve Ellis

Euphoniums
Kenneth Nolan
Harold Henderson
William Ables
Homer McCrary

Tubos
John Ding
Murray Nolan
Edward Napper

Percussion
William Waltz
Brenda Moon
Charles Love

Captain and Drum Major Glenn Strain.

First Lieutenant Lois Johnson.

Second Lieutenant Ronnie Deal.

Second Lieutenant Gary Nix.

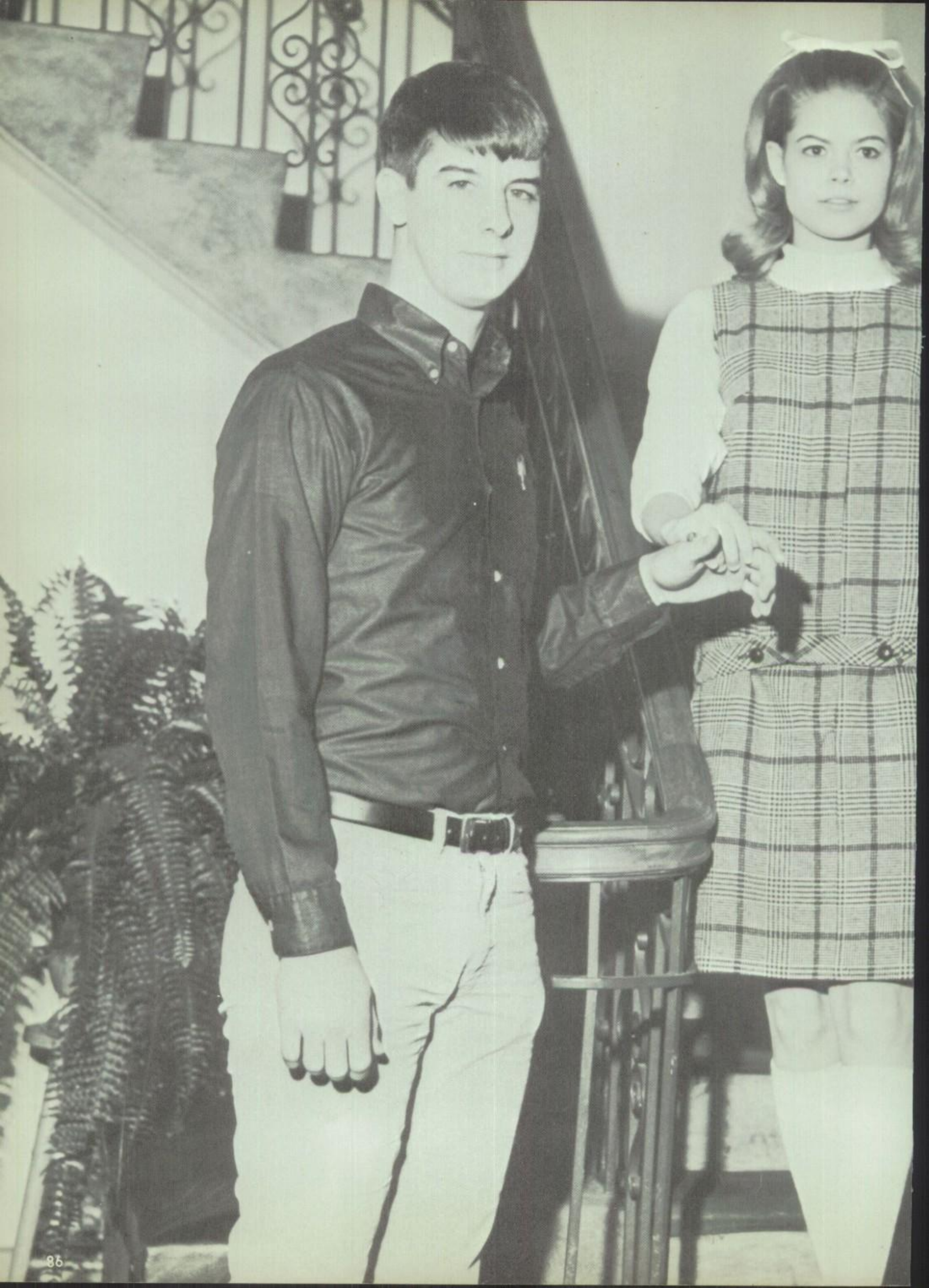
Outstanding bandsmen awards: H. Henderson—Captain 1966-1967; K. Henry—Outstanding Junior Bandsman and First Lieutenant 1966-1967; R. Walker—Second Lieutenant 1966-1967; A. McGuire—Second Lieutenant. *2nd row:* G. Strain—John Philip Sousa Award; S. Ellis—Outstanding Freshman; S. Lawson—Outstanding Sophomore.

Marching Band participating at the State Festival.

Director O. P. Barnes, Jr., presenting Glen Strain with Sousa Award.

Thirteen make All District

RHS Band played spirit music for pep rallies and provided half time entertainment for football games. Under the direction of Oscar P. Barnes, Jr., the Marching Band received a first division rating at the Marching Festival for the fifth time in a row. It participated in two Christmas Parades and ushered at LTCA performances. Fourteen superior ratings were earned at the Solo-Ensemble Festival on February 26. The Stage Band and Concert Band received an excellent rating at the State Band Festival in February. A superior rating was won by the Cadet Band. Several concerts were presented during the year, highlighted by the Spring Concert. To end the year, a trip was taken to Six Flags Over Texas.



Features

Beauties

Carole Sumlin

Carol Jones

Melinda Thigpen

Nancy Henderson

Informally

Nancy Holstead

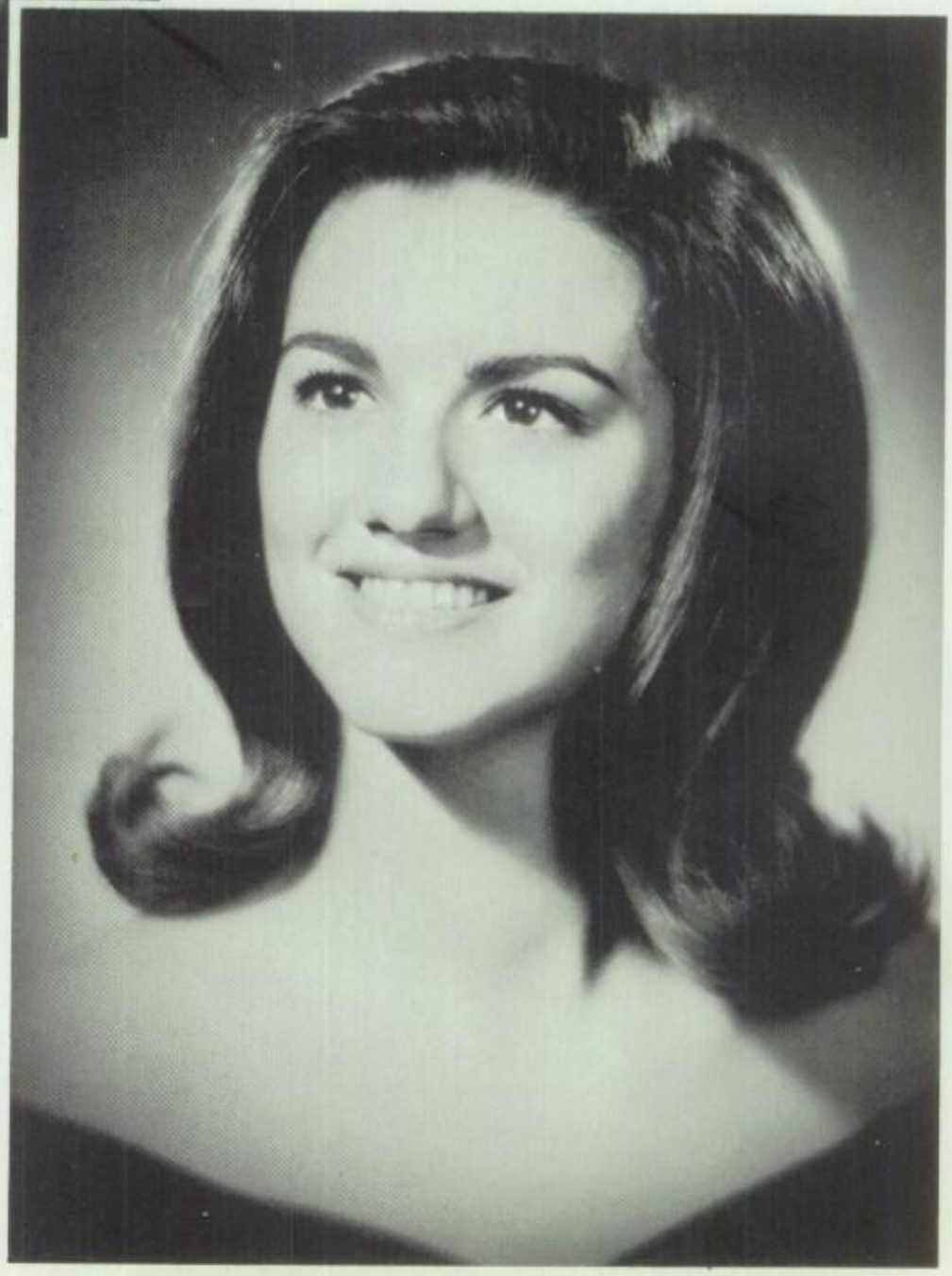
Suzanne Allison

Jan Colvin

Lindy Mitchell

Senior Beauties

Miss
Jan
Colvin



Miss
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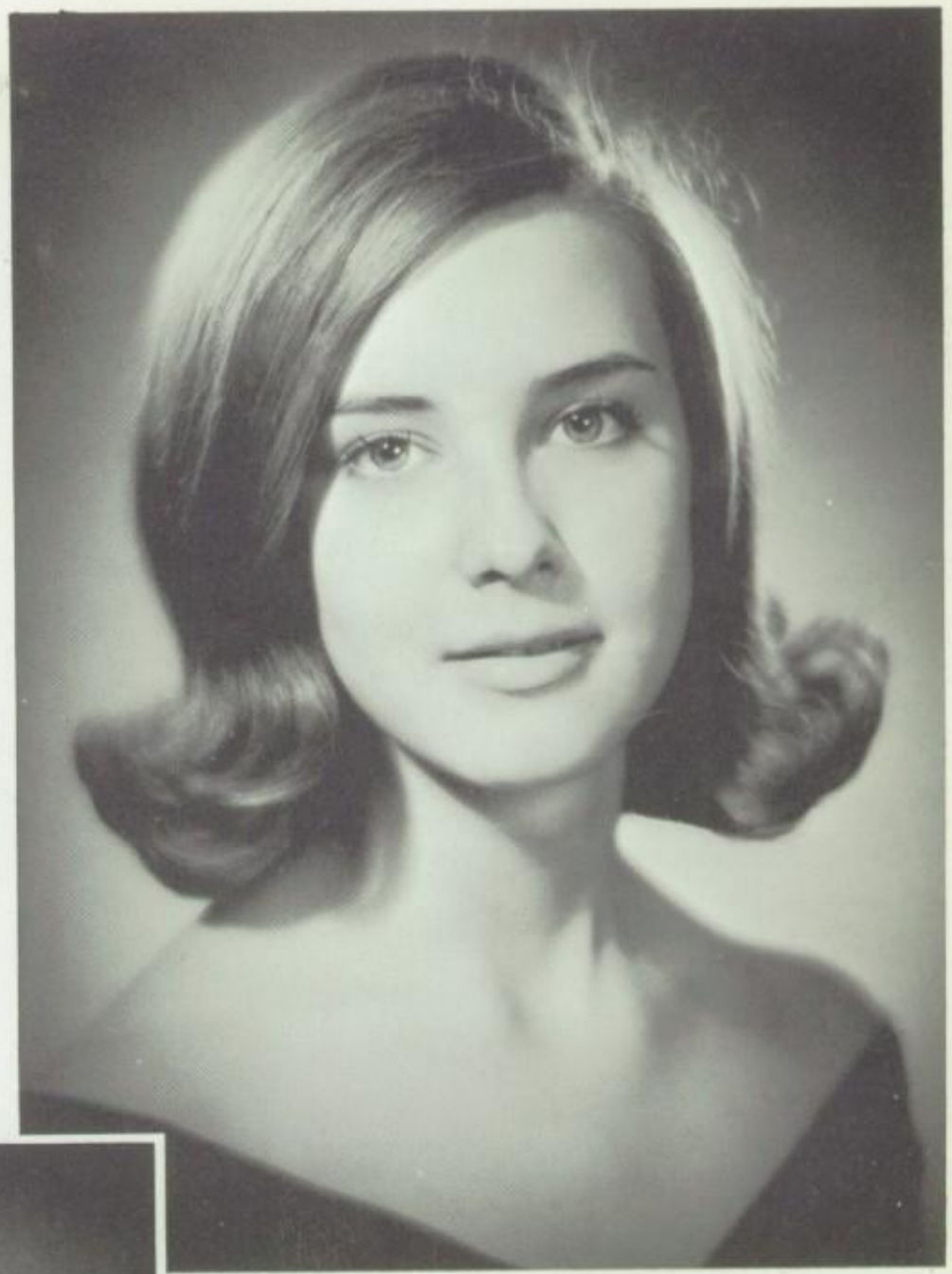
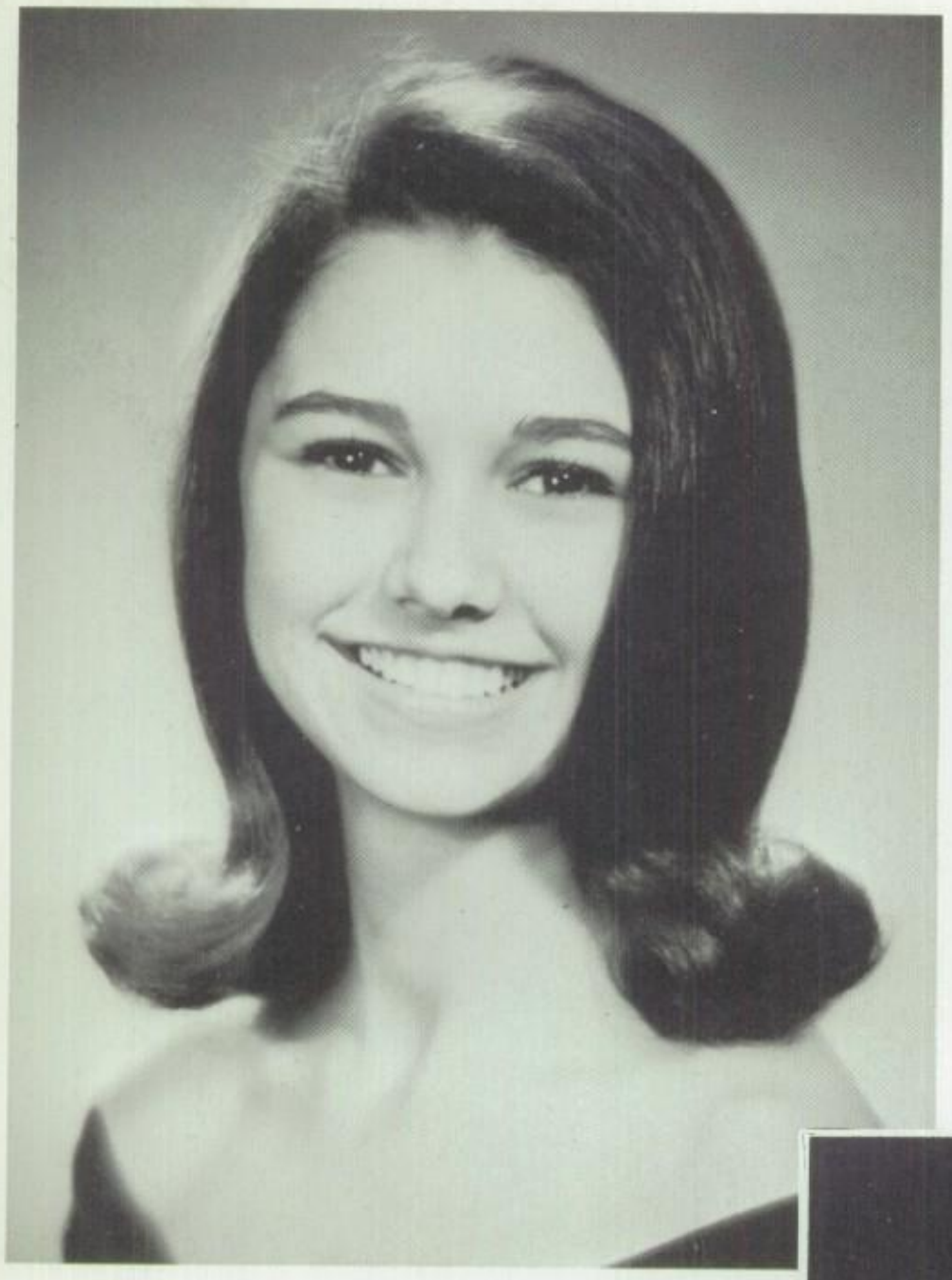
Junior Beauties



Miss Suzanne Allison

Miss Carol Jones



Sophomore Beauties

Miss
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Miss
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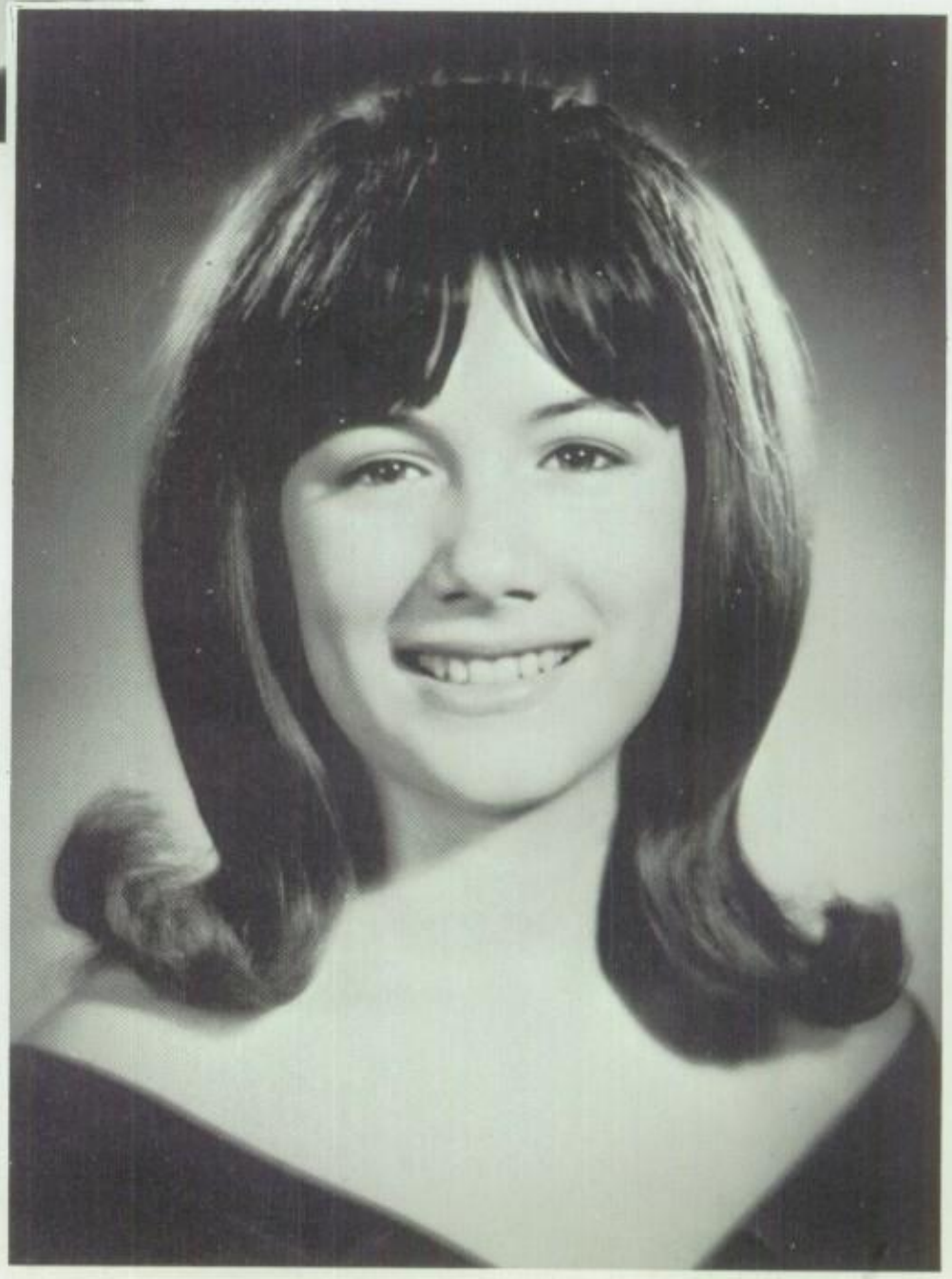
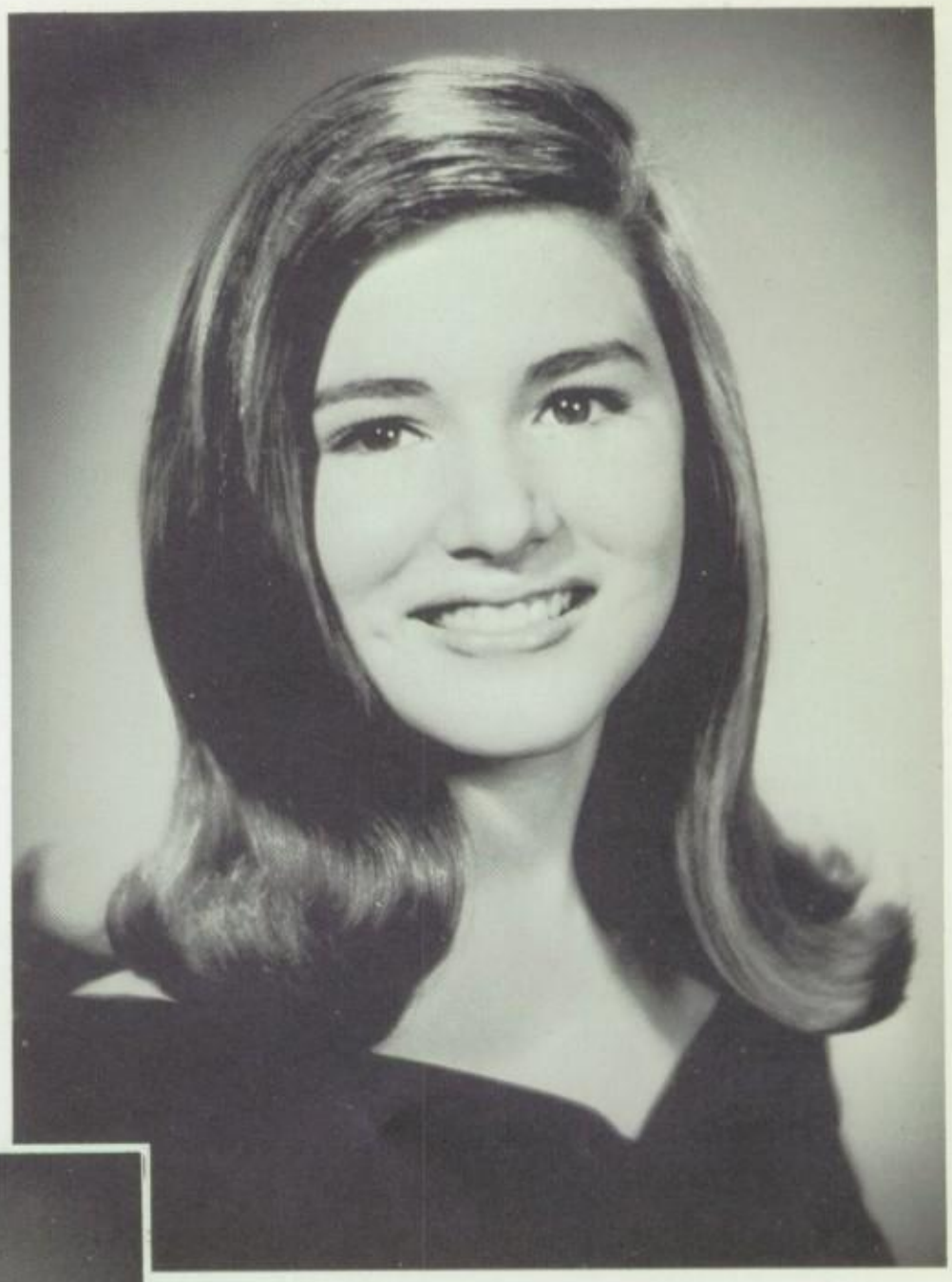
Sumlin



Freshman Beauties

Miss Lindy Mitchell



Miss Melinda Thigpen

SENIOR FAVORITES

Jan Colvin
George Gillum

Bob Swann
Nancy Holstead

JUNIOR FAVORITES

Wayne Smith
Polly Sikes

Suzanne Allison
Deanie Dick

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES

Betsy McGuire
John Cassibry

Nancy Henderson
Andy Hamilton

FRESHMAN FAVORITES

Randy Bahm
Libby Robertson

Lindy Mitchell
Homer May

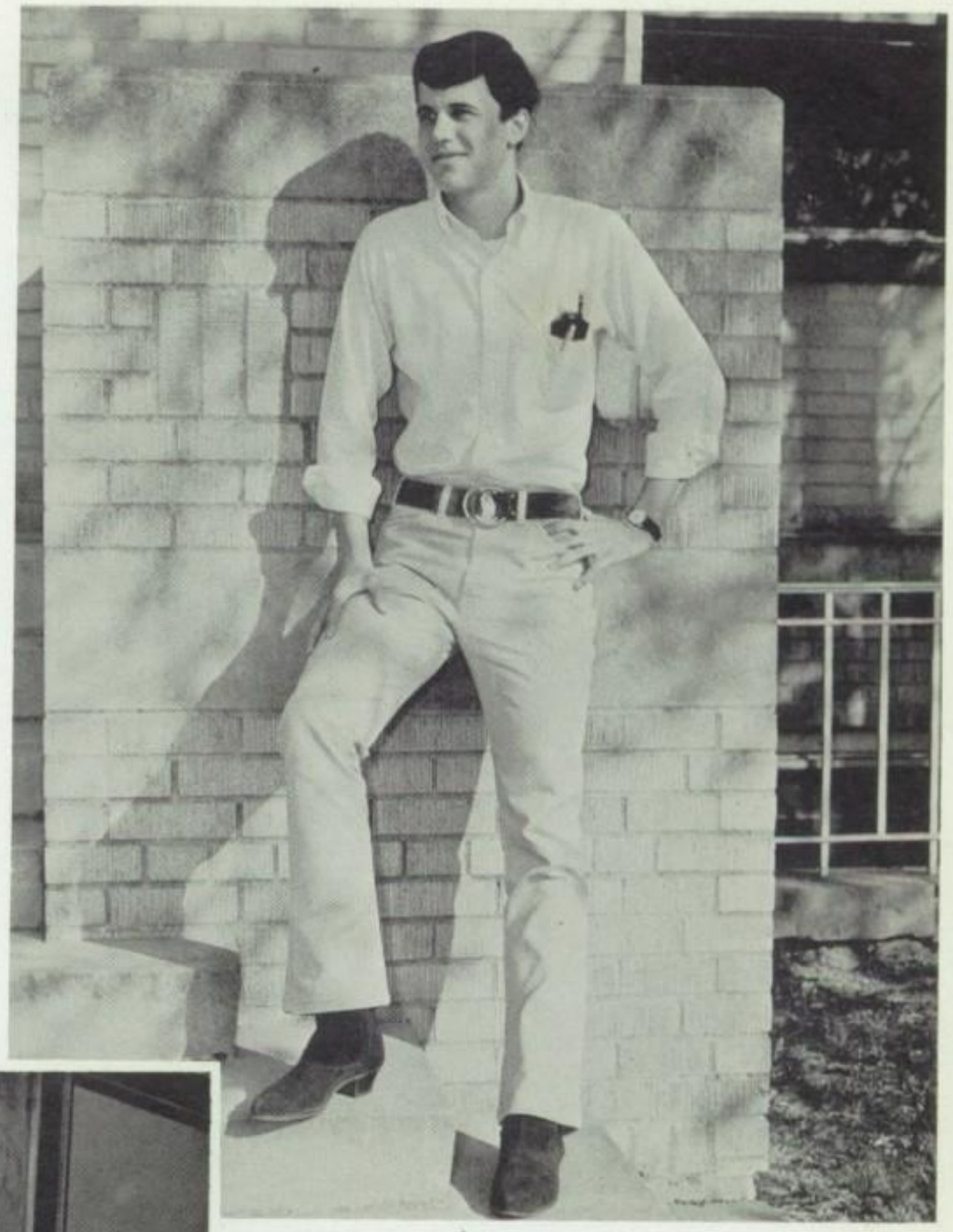
Senior

Serving as president of the Pepettes this year is ANN HOGAN. She is secretary-treasurer of the Senior Class and also serves as vice-president of the Choir. Ann is an active member of the National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, and the Student Council.

BILLY BAHM serves as treasurer of the Industrial Arts Club and sergeant-at-arms of the Projectionist Club. He is also a member of the 4-H Club and Actor's Guild. This year Billy was named All-District First Team Quarterback. In addition to football, Billy participates in track and baseball.

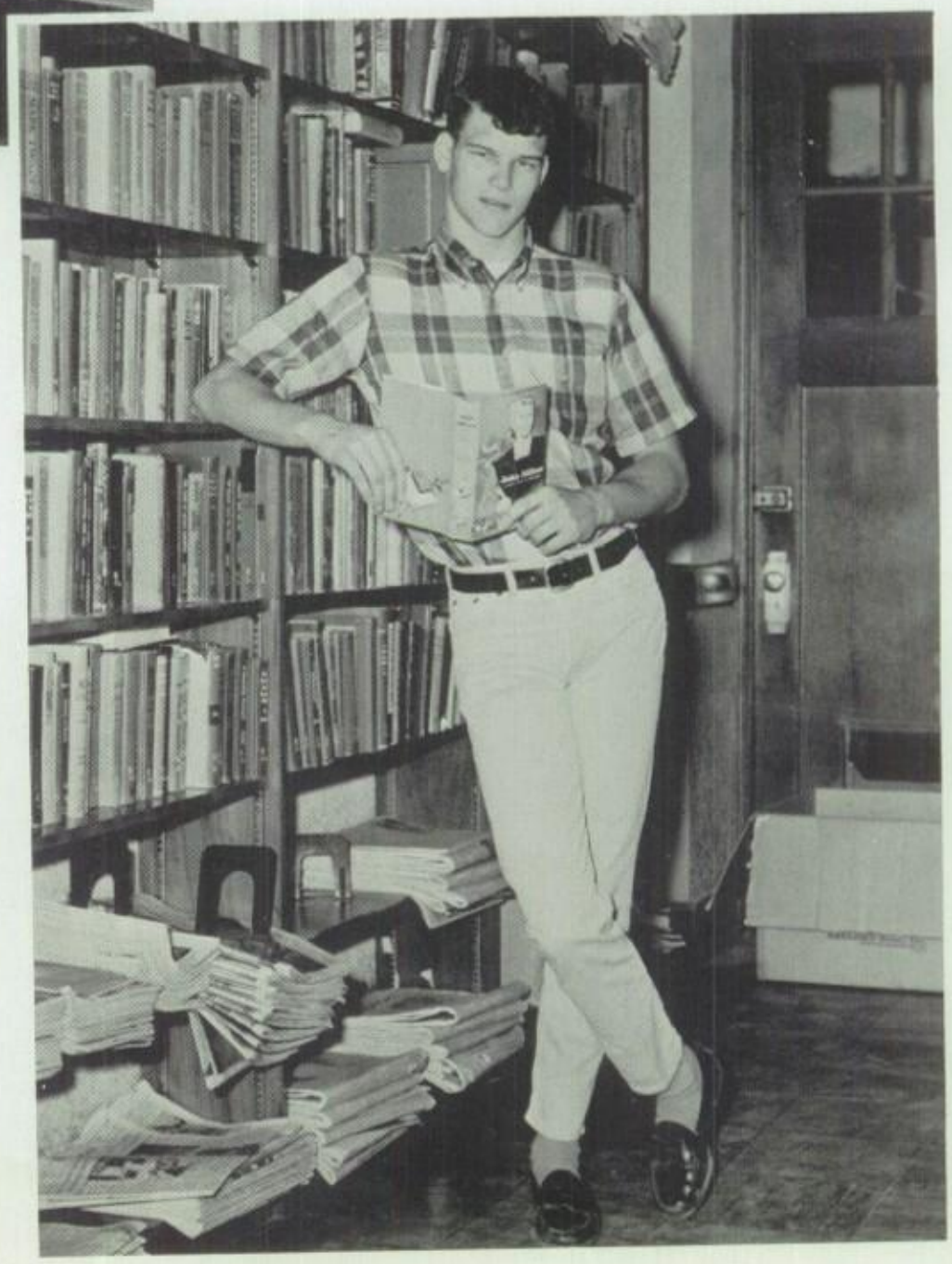
Who's Who

BOB SWANN, a member of the Key Club, was elected Class Favorite his Sophomore, Junior, and Senior years. He represented his school at Pelican Boys' State this past summer. He also participates in varsity track.



Key Club Sweetheart this year is CATHERINE LEWIS. Serving as treasurer of the Pepettes, she is active in the Debate Club, Recreation Council, and the Student Council. She is also a member of the Actor's Guild and the National Honor Society.

JAN COLVIN, a cheerleader for two years, was Jamboree Queen and FFA Sweetheart this year. She serves as Secretary of the Student Council. Jan was elected class favorite for three years, and was a member of this year's Homecoming Court.



Serving as Vice-president of the Student Council is JIMMY LEONARD. He participated in track and football for three years and is a member of the Key Club and the National Honor Society. This year he served as principal of RHS Student Teacher Day.

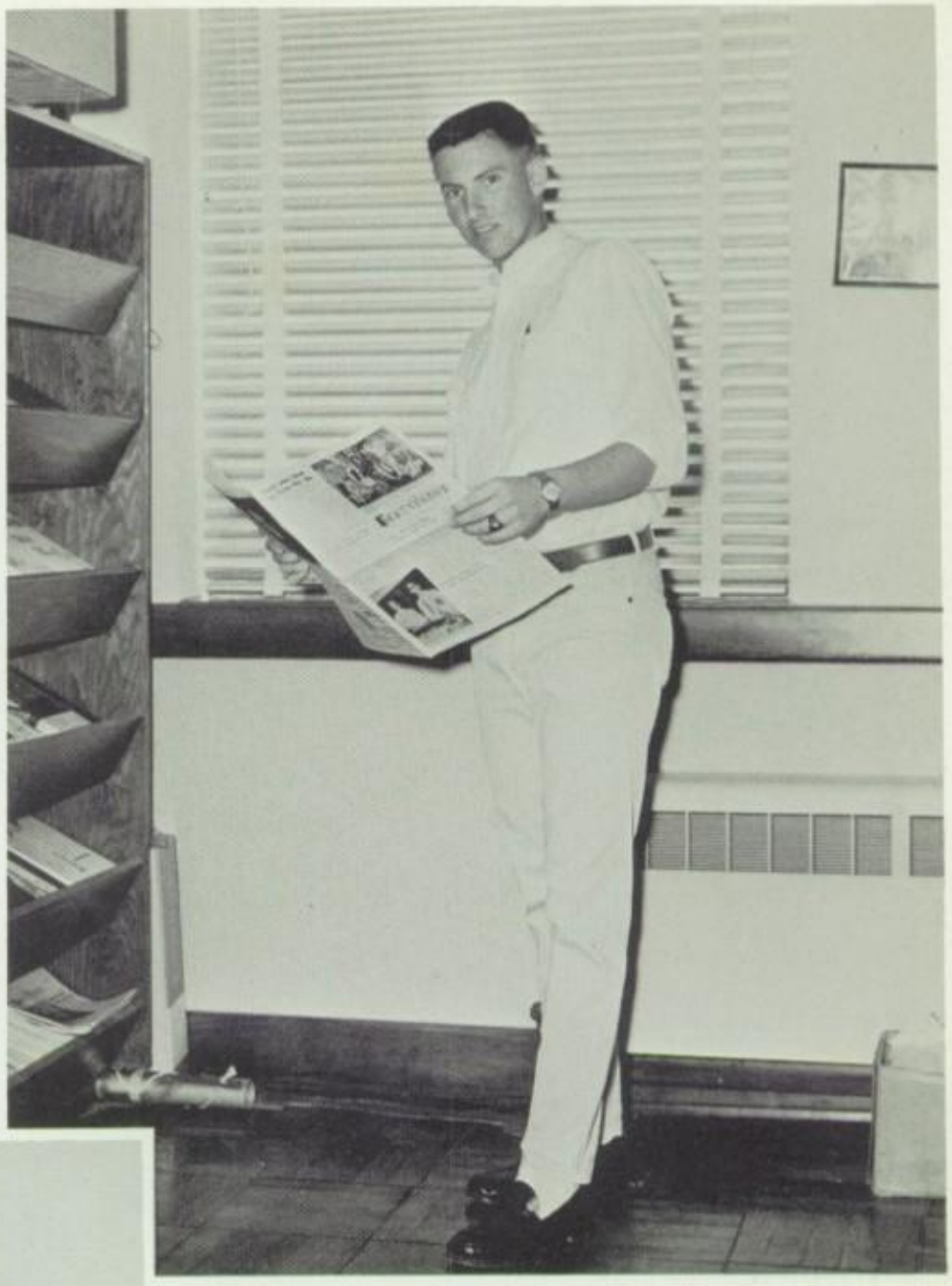
During his sophomore, junior, and senior years, CECIL BARHAM has served as president of his class. He was a delegate to Pelican Boys' State and Assistant Principal on Student Teacher Day. He is active in basketball and baseball, and for two years he was first team All-District in basketball. This year he served as vice-president of the Key Club.

VIRGINIA LARANCE is this year's Student Council President. She has participated in Choir, Debate Club, and the Marching Pepettes. This past summer she was elected Louisiana's Lt. Governor at Pelican Girls' State.

A cheerleader for three years and treasurer of the Student Council this year is BETTY HINTON. She has been a beauty for three years, on the Homecoming Court two years, and was FFA Sweetheart her Junior year. Betty also participates actively in the National Honor Society and the RHS Choir.

AYLMER RAINWATER, a member of the Key Club, is a representative on the Recreation Council. This year he was elected Mr. RHS by the student body. He is very active in the Actor's Guild, 4-H Club, Art Club, and football.

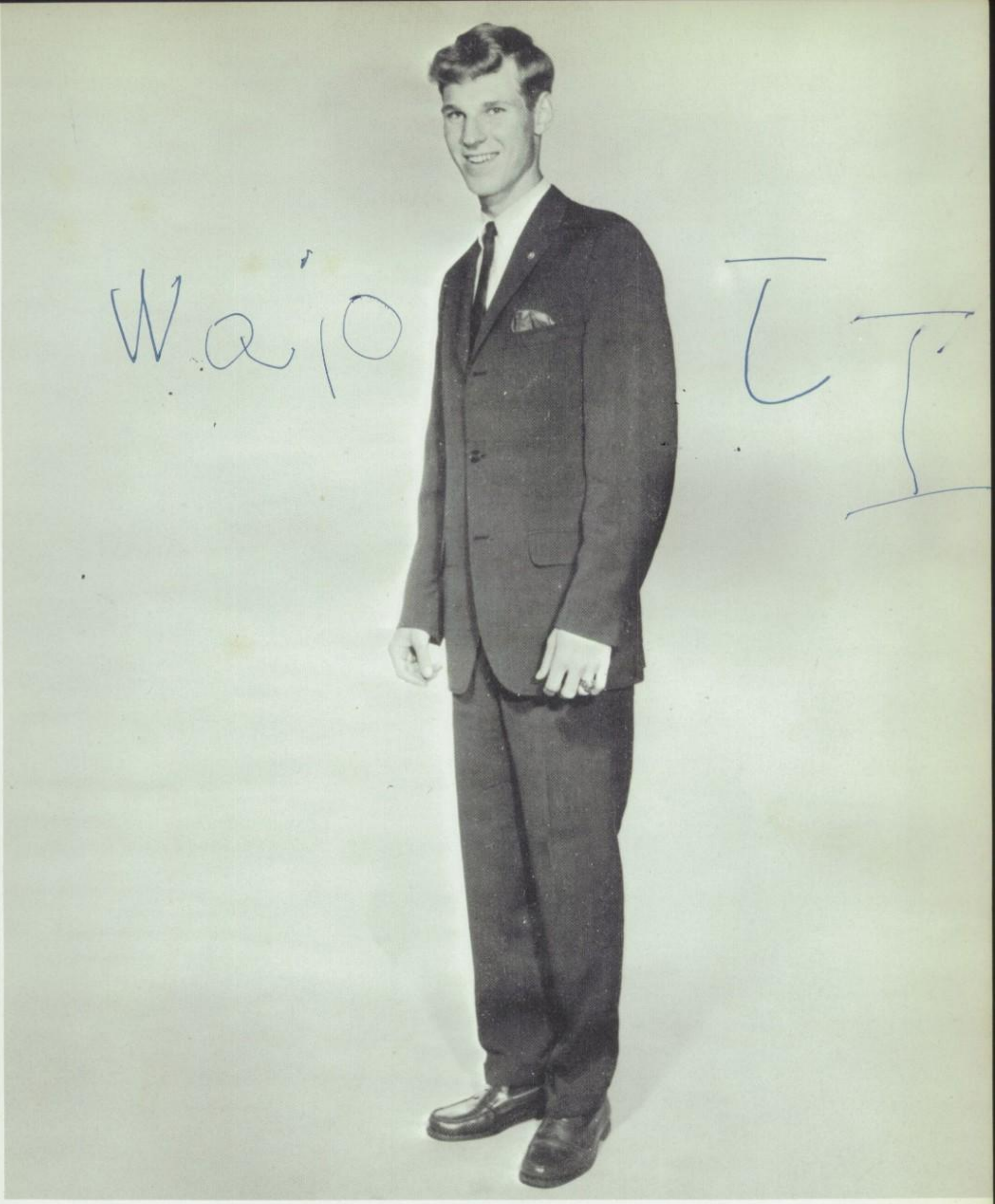
BILL CARTER plays an active roll at RHS while being Sergeant-at-Arms of the Student Council, president of the Choir, and treasurer of the Key Club. He was chosen by his class to attend Pelican Boys' State at LSU. Bill has participated in the sports of football and baseball.



Holding the position of head-cheerleader this year is NANCY HOLSTEAD. An RHS beauty and favorite for four years, she was also elected Homecoming Queen. Nancy is the reigning Miss RHS and in past years was Jamboree Queen and FFA Sweetheart.

Miss RHS

Nancy Holstead



Mr. RHS

Aylmer Rainwater

Sports

First row: B. Goins, B. Rich, D. Kelly, G. Gillum, G. Hammon, R. Lewis, P. Nolan, J. Hodges, C. Langford, C. Alexander, C. Richardson *Second row:* T. McCasland, W. Smith, A. Rainwater, J. Love, B. Jackson, B. Bahm, J. Leonard, C. Stokes, J. Armstrong, R. Sharp, J. Polk, B. Hightower *Third row:* T. Sumrall, G. Trammell, J. Dowling, D. Smelley, D. Wall, R. Moore, B. Ray, C. Grau, M. Allman, J. Tuten, W. Whittington, J. Seay *Fourth row:* R. Reed, S. Jones, A. Hamilton, S. Squyres, R. Lopes, S. Blackstock, M. Ambrose, P. Lyles, N. Cheatwood, D. Tatum, G. Crawford, S. Brown, R. Oglesby, G. Liner, E. Sexton *Fifth row:* L. Henry, A. Willis, S. Bell, J. Payton, V. Risinger, R. Halloway, B. Frasier, L Gates, D. Herrick, T. Harlan, B. Richardson, L. Sims

Bearcats Capture District Crown

In their last year as an AA team, the RHS Bearcats worked their way up from an inexperienced group with a lot of ambitious drive, to a well-coordinated, aggressive team. The beginning of the season found the Cats with no returning starters and only a handful of lettermen. Realizing that in order to make it a profitable season, the Cats and their coaches got to work on the fundamentals of football early in August. The Cats were a good team, but just not good enough to beat a strong Minden team in the first game. Defeat made the desire to win great and the next Friday night, they showed their stuff and whomped the Rebels. Thus, the story of an entire season: a new inexperienced group with a lot of desire that proved itself a winning team. Also new this year was the Tomcat award given to boys who showed the traits good athletes need to have. This distinction was pointed out by the red letters "TC" on the player's helment. Ability, effort, sincereness are only a few of the qualities sought. Those receiving the award were Gary Hammon, Wayne Smith, George Gillum, Jerry Hodges, Edison Sexton, Robert Lewis, Allen Shorey, Bobby Rich, Jim Leonard, Billy Bahm, Bruce Jackson, and Jack Love.

Tom Hay leads the Cats as they burst forth to victory

Kneeling: Fred Higginbotham, end coach; L. J. "Hoss" Garrett, head coach; Dick Richards, freshman and assistant varsity coach *Standing:* R. W. "Moose" Phillips, interior line coach, Norris "Bud" Alexander, freshman and assistant varsity coach

SEASON'S RECORD

Ruston	2	Minden	25	Ruston	27	Neville	7
Ruston	25	West Monroe	0	Ruston	0	Springhill	7
Ruston	7	Ouachita	26	Ruston	14	Woodlawn	21
Ruston	7	Homer	13	Ruston	27	Haynesville	7
Ruston	26	Winnfield	7	Ruston	14	Jonesboro	14

Leonard and Grau pave wav for another Bearcat score

Ruston 25 West Monroe 0

West Monroe footballers will long remember the names of Billy Bahm and Jim Leonard as these two guided the win-hungry Cats to a sensational win over the Rebels. The Cats fooled the Rebels and scored quickly in the first quarter with the passing antics of Bahm. After taking a punt on the 47, the Bearcats quickly moved into Rebel territory. Then on a 4th and 4, a beautiful aerial to Jim Leonard sent past a staunch defense to the TD. Jack Love led the Cats to their second score with a crash through the middle of the line. Shorey was then set up for the final score of the game. The statistics for the game were very one-sided with the Ruston total offense 314 yards as compared to only 79 for the Rebels.

Ruston 7 Ouachita 26

The Ouachita Lions put together a strong running and passing game to take the Cats in a real heartbreaker. The Bearcats were up for the game but just couldn't hold the win-hungry Lions in place. The only Ruston score began on the Cat's 47. With great team effort, the Bearcats marched slowly but surely to the Ouachita 1 where Wayne Smith barrelled over for the TD. Bruce Jackson's PAT was good. Although this one was chalked up in the loss column, spirit was high and the Bearcats showed signs of much improvement.

Ruston 2 Minden 25

The season opener for the Cats was ruined by the pass-minded Crimson Tide. Hot and humid weather after hurricane Betsy proved costly as Ruston fumbled seven times in the game and the Tide picking up several of them and taking full advantage of Bearcat errors. The only tally for the Cats came in the final quarter when tackle David Smelly mauled Minden quarterback Lyle and dumped him behind the Tide goal for the score. Jack Love, Bruce Jackson, and Jim Leonard initiated the best series of plays for Ruston by romping from their own 6 to the Tide 28, but at this time, the Minden defense picked up and the Cats were unable to continue.

Love travels against Homer

Ruston 7 Homer 13

This game proved to be one of tough offensive and defensive play by both clubs. The first quarter was held scoreless as Bearcats Lewis, Shorey, Love, Jackson, and Kelly proved a formidable wall against the Pelicans. The only score for the Cats came when Robert Lewis recovered a Pelican fumble on the Ruston 15. The Bearcats then began their march to paydirt with a series of plays that took them to the Homer 33. Billy Bahm then rifled a beautiful aerial to Jim Leonard which put the Cats on the Homer 2. On a third and two play, Allen Shorey plowed up the middle to score. Jackson scored the PAT. The rest of the game was devoted to hard defensive play, but in the last 2 seconds of the game, Homer picked off a pass intended for Leonard and raced to make the winning TD.

Ruston 26 Winnfield 7

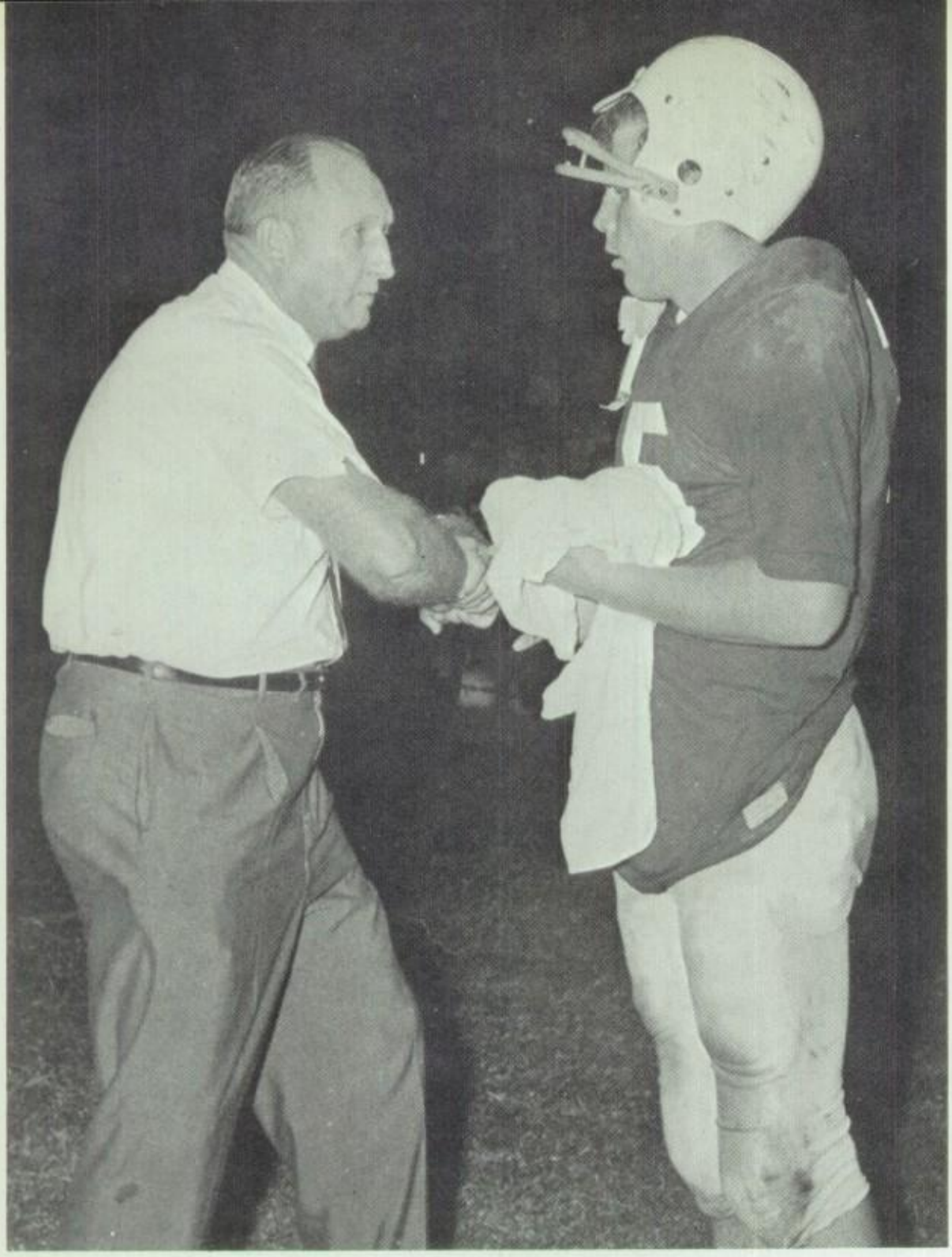
The Cats opened their district play with a decisive victory over the Winnfield Tigers in a game that was evidence of real team spirit as it was hard to say who contributed most. The first score of the game came when Allen Shorey galloped 53 yards to paydirt. Bruce Jackson made the PAT and the Cats began to roll. Holding the Tigers to a minimum, they lost no time in getting back on the scoreboard after the only Tiger touchdown when Wayne Smith plunged over from the 7 to make the score 13-7. Winnfield had trouble moving the ball and the Cats took full advantage of this by marching from their own 38 to score. The final score came when Tom Hay lobbed an aerial to Gil McPherson who was waiting in the end zone.

Love makes a clean break

Ruston 27 Neville 7

Ruston's battling Bearcats gave their district foes something to think about as they completely overran the Neville Tigers. The Cats, putting together a strong running and defensive attack notched their third win of the season by scoring in every quarter and producing their first win over the Tigers since 1957. The Cats took the opening kickoff on their own 36 and with great team effort marched quickly into Neville teritory. Then Allen Shorey and Wayne Smith alternated plays to move the Cats to the one. From here Wayne Smith plunged over for the TD. A Tiger fumble after the punt began the next drive for the Cats, but failed to get a TD. The next series of plays brought results as Jack Love pounced on the Neville defense to score. Jim Leonard scored a TD in two quarters to be the leading scorer of the Club. This is one game that will always be remembered by both team and coaches as a well earned victory for the Cats.

Allen Shorey and Robert Lewis enjoy the sweet taste of Tiger meat!



Lineman George Gillum gets quick instructions from Coach Phillips at crucial moment

Ruston 0 Springhill 7

This game proved to be one of stiff competition by both clubs as each club would manage to get off a series of good plays and then be forced to punt. The Cats rambled into the Lumberjack's territory from their own 16 with the excellent running tactics of Billy Bahm. Here, on the Springhill 40, they were forced to give up the ball because of a fourth down situation. The only other big drive came in the third quarter when Bruce Jackson barreled from the Cat 39 to the Lumberjack 49. Relying heavily on the running Shorey, Jackson, and Bahm, the Cats moved to the 15 and a fourth and 6 situation. A run to make the needed yardage by Bahm failed.

Ruston 14 Woodlawn 21

The Cats gave it all they had but finally fell to the Knights who forced them to stick to a running game. After hard defense, the Cats began on their own 20 to score. Bahm alternated plays with Leonard, Love, and Shorey to move to the Knight one. Shorey then barreled over for the TD. A bad snap made a punt for the PAT so Bahm ran and tied up the score 7-7. Next series of plays was set up by a punt to the Knight 34. After 2 unsuccessful plays and a 3rd and 6, Bahm broke loose to gain 19 yards. From here the Cats pushed across by the great running of Jackson. His PAT then knotted the score which remained until the Knight's 3rd TD. Cats almost scored again but were held down by the Knights.

Ruston 27 Haynesville 0

Even with muddy weather and a wet field, the Bearcats managed to completely romp over district foe Haynesville. Before the scoreboard had warmed up, the Ruston 11 had marched from their own 40 to the Tornado 2 where Billy Bahm plowed over for the TD. Runs of 12 and 15 yards by Leonard, Shorey, and Love aided the Cats in this effort. The next series of plays came as the Cats moved from the Ruston 20 to paydirt in only six plays. The most spectacular event of this series was a 50 yard romp by Allen Shorey who broke loose on the 49 and sailed into the end zone. Edison Sexton recovered a Haynesville fumble on the Tornado 31 to open the next round of signal calling which after only five lugs resulted in a TD. The last score of the evening came as Jack Love plunged from the 2 for his TD.

Ruston 14 Jonesboro 14

This game ended in a tie but a ruling by the LHSAA awarded the game to the RHS Cats because they had tallied 9 first downs to only 7 for the Tigers. The Cat defense came through with flying colors in that Jonesboro got into Ruston territory only 3 times in the first half. The first Bearcat score came on a short run by a terrific pass from Bahm to Bobby Rich to put the Cats on the Tiger one. Jackson's PAT was good. Perhaps the most spectacular event of the evening came when Jack Love rolled around end and darted up the middle into the end zone. In his 69 yard gallop, he shook four Tiger defenders that made contact with him several times. After the game, Coach Garrett said, "These inexperienced boys have come a long way. We had a lot of desire and team effort. I'm proud of my boys."

Trophy winners at the Lion's Club banquet were Jack Love, best defensive player; Allen Shorey, most valuable back; Billy Bahm, Tomcat award; George Gillum, most improved player; Robert Lewis, most valuable lineman; and Jimmy Leonard, scholastic award.

Freshmen Make a Big Mark

The freshman mark came this year, perhaps not in the win-loss column in that they sported a 5-3 record, but in the vital essentials for the game of football. These who will someday compose the varsity squad, proved themselves a group with a lot of potential as well as ability which they displayed very well by defeating such formidable foes as Minden and Wasman of Monroe.

The freshman offense was led by quarterback Bert Jones, fullback Randy Bahm, and end Drew Thigpen while the defensive leaders were guard John Lewis and end Homer May. It was a successful campaign in preparing the gridders as future varsity players.

First row: Coach Alexander, D. Thigpen, G. Taylor, J. Lewis, M. Frazier, V. Steed, M. Barnes, H. May, M. Rabb *Second row:* S. Nicholson, K. Beeson, J. Biggs, R. Bahm, B. Jones, J. Peoples, J. Bonnett, J. Wilson *Third row:* M. Farmer, G. Rockett, J. Moore, D. Gullat, B. Yates, D. Hollingsworth, managers J. Dennis and L. Garner *Not shown:* Coach Richards

Bearcats Make Bi-District Playoffs

Kneeling: Edison Sexton, John Cassibry, Gary Greech, Allan Shorey *Standing:* Cecil Barham, Benny Denny, Howard Whitlock, Steve Barham, Gary Heard, Ragan Green, Max Hosford, Tony Futrell, Art Thigpen, Deanie Dick, and Greg McPherson.

The Bearcats started the work-out and training in anticipation of the tough competition scheduled for the year. The fairly young team met great teams but showed good power on the court.

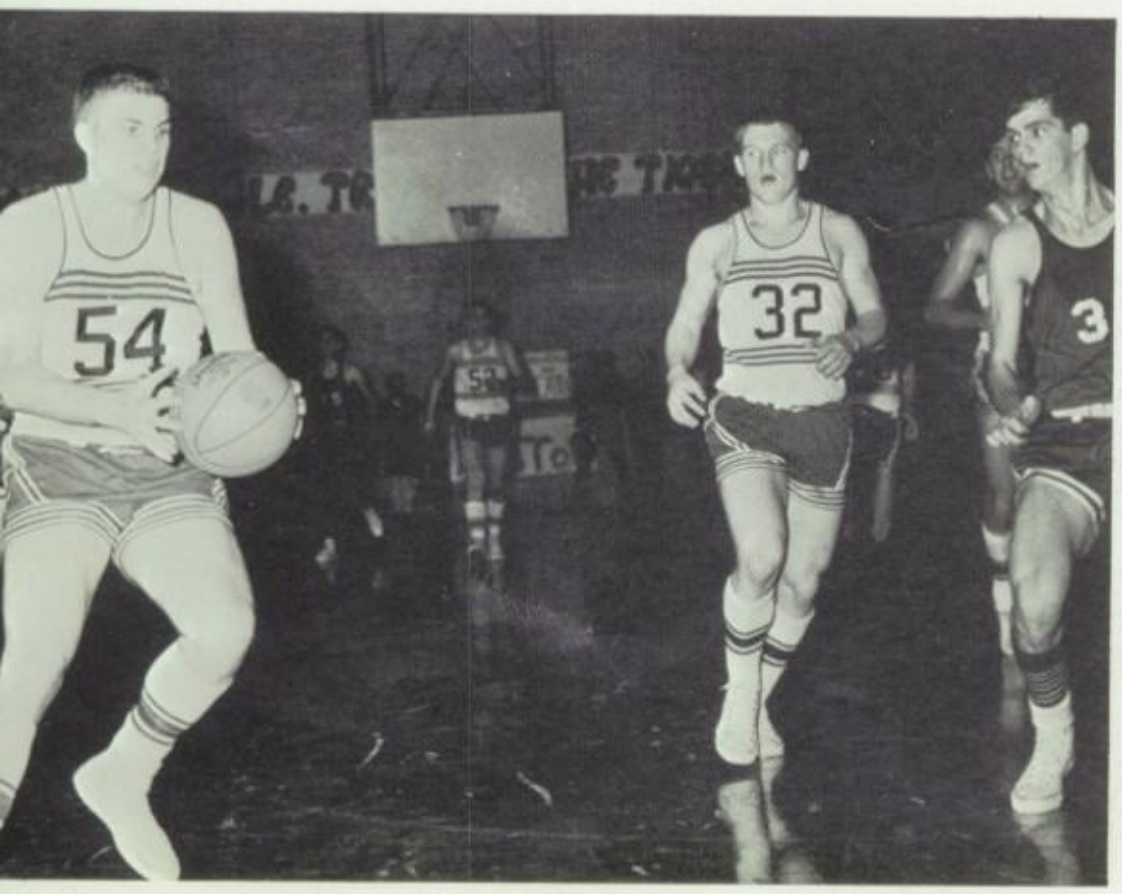
After losing five straight games the Cats picked up the pace to return to their winning style. Brothers Cecil Barham, a Senior, and Steve Barham, a Junior, led the team in scoring and rebounding respectively. Cecil had a total of 421 points and Steve had 182 rebounds.

Roundballers are coached by Mr. Denman Garner and Mr. Dick Richard

1965-66 SCORES

We		*They*
77	Bossier	87
49	Bastrop	64
72	Simsboro	76
49	Natchitoches	62
68	ElDorado	72
74	Dubach	50
68	Lisbon	65
67	Summerfield	58
69	Minden	70
54	Byrd	58
72	Fair Park	37
59	Neville	72
69	Winnfield	41
63	Minden	70
83	Haynesville	80
81	Simsboro	75
81	West Monroe	70
79	Winnfield	65
66	Haynesville	52
73	Jonesboro	81
66	Bossier	69
52	Neville	51
88	Bastrop	83
48	Jonesboro	57
53	ElDorado	89
42	Natchitoches	55
81	Homer	74
53	North Caddo	67

Heard jumps for the tip against Jonesboro.



Barham and Shorey break down court for two points.

A Great Season for Jr. Varsity -20-6

Kneeling: Edison Sexton, Robert Temple, Gerald Bartlett, Martin Shorey. *Standing:* John Cassibry, Dennis Johnson, Andy Hamilton, Max Hosford, Joe Bleich, K. D. Kilpatrick, Bill Wright.

Managers; Lue Charles Napper, Mike Stokes, Mike Young.

TROPHY WINNERS: Allan Shorey, defense; Ragan Green, scholastic award; Steve Barham, rebounds; Cecil Barham, offense.

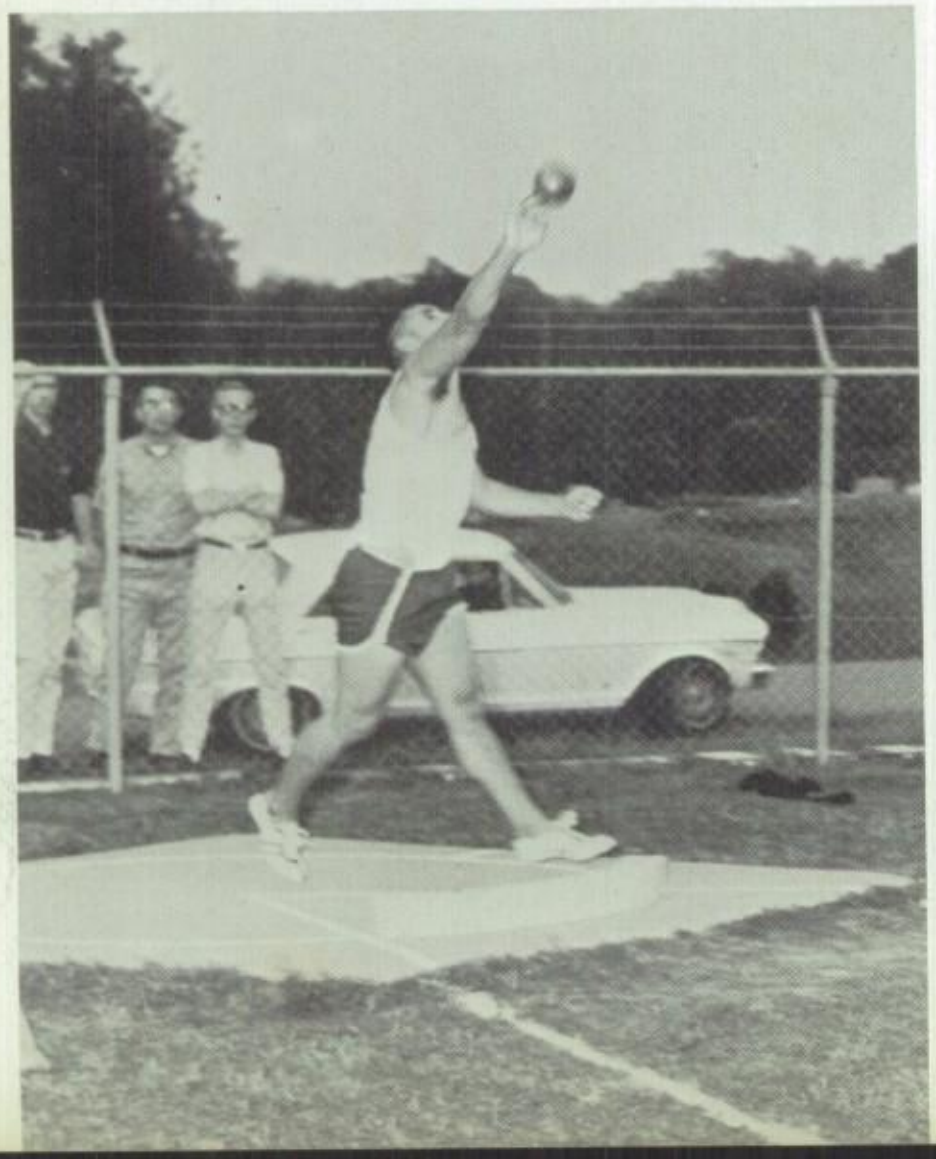
Freshmen Sport 12-7 Record

Front row: Louis Covington, David Rogers, Gary Goolsby, Steve Nicholson. *Middle row:* Hank Kelly, David Taylor, Mike Aaron, Ronnie Alexander. *Back row:* Drew Thigpen, Ronnie Hethcox, Homer May, Bert Jones, Jack Biggs.

First row l. to r.: J. Richardson, J. Polk, C. Wall, J. Thomas, J. Leonard, G. Whatley, J. Payton, J. Smith. *2nd row:* B. Swann, L. Campbell, D. Hickey, G. Liner, K. Peoples, D. Gray, D. Small. *3rd row:* G. McPherson, C. Richardson, C. Alexander, B. Jackson, D. Carroll, L. Sims, D. Hogan.

Track Team Second in District

Bruce Jackson was the team's outstanding performer this year. Bruce set a new record of 54' 3" in the shotput. He also placed first in District, first in Regional, and second in State.



The Ruston Bearcat Track Team took 2nd place in District this year. Under the watchful eye of Head Coach Fred Higginbotham, the team steadily improved as the season progressed. Most of the meets this year were against Triple A schools. This gave the team something to work at.

Jimmy Leonard, James Payton and Jerry Smith were the Bearcats' top sprinters. Gary Whatley ran on all three relay teams and did an outstanding job. The top distance runners this year were Bob Swann, Kenny Peoples, Johnny Richardson, and Donnie Small.

In the District Meet held at Jonesboro, nine boys qualified for the Regional Meet. Three of these, Bruce Jackson, Bobby Rich, and Gil McPherson went to State.

Coach Bud Alexander Joins Track Coaching Staff

Charles Alexander clears the bar with ease.

Coach Higginbothom checks with Coach Alexander on the day's progress. This year Coach Alexander took charge of the field events and did an outstanding job.

Charles Wall in action at the Regional Meet.

Field Men Have Impressive Season

Bobby Rich displays the form that sent him to State.

This year the field men contributed the bulk of points. Bruce Jackson was the leading point-maker. Consistent point-makers were Bobby Rich in the javelin and Gil McPherson in both the javelin and the shotput. Bobby took first place in the Regional Meet and Gil placed second. Steve Barham, another outstanding performer, set a new school record in the discus of 131 ft. Steve also placed first in District and participated in the Regional meet. Curtis Richardson won second place in the high jump at District and went to the Regional Meet.

Steve Barham set a new school record in the discus and placed first in District.

Curtis Richardson clears the hurdle and wins his heat.

Bearcats Capture State AA Crown

Kneeling: Manager J. Dennis, B. Wright, D. Dick, J. Cassibry, E. Sexton, A. Shorey, S. Blackstock, C. Grau *Standing:* C. Barham, D. Howard, M. Hosford, W. Baxter, G. McPherson, G. Crawford, S. Barham, A. Thigpen, K. Cook, G. McPherson, Coach Dick Richard

Under the direction of Coach Dickie Richard, the Bearcat baseballers in their last year in the AA classification captured the state crown and wrapped up the season with a 17-5 record. Beginning the season with two losses, the Cats soon picked up steam and came back to keep their slate almost entirely clean for the rest of the year. This was Dick Richard's first year at RHS and he proved himself an able coach.

The Cats relied heavily on the pitching ability of junior Gary Crawford who led them through three no-hitters.

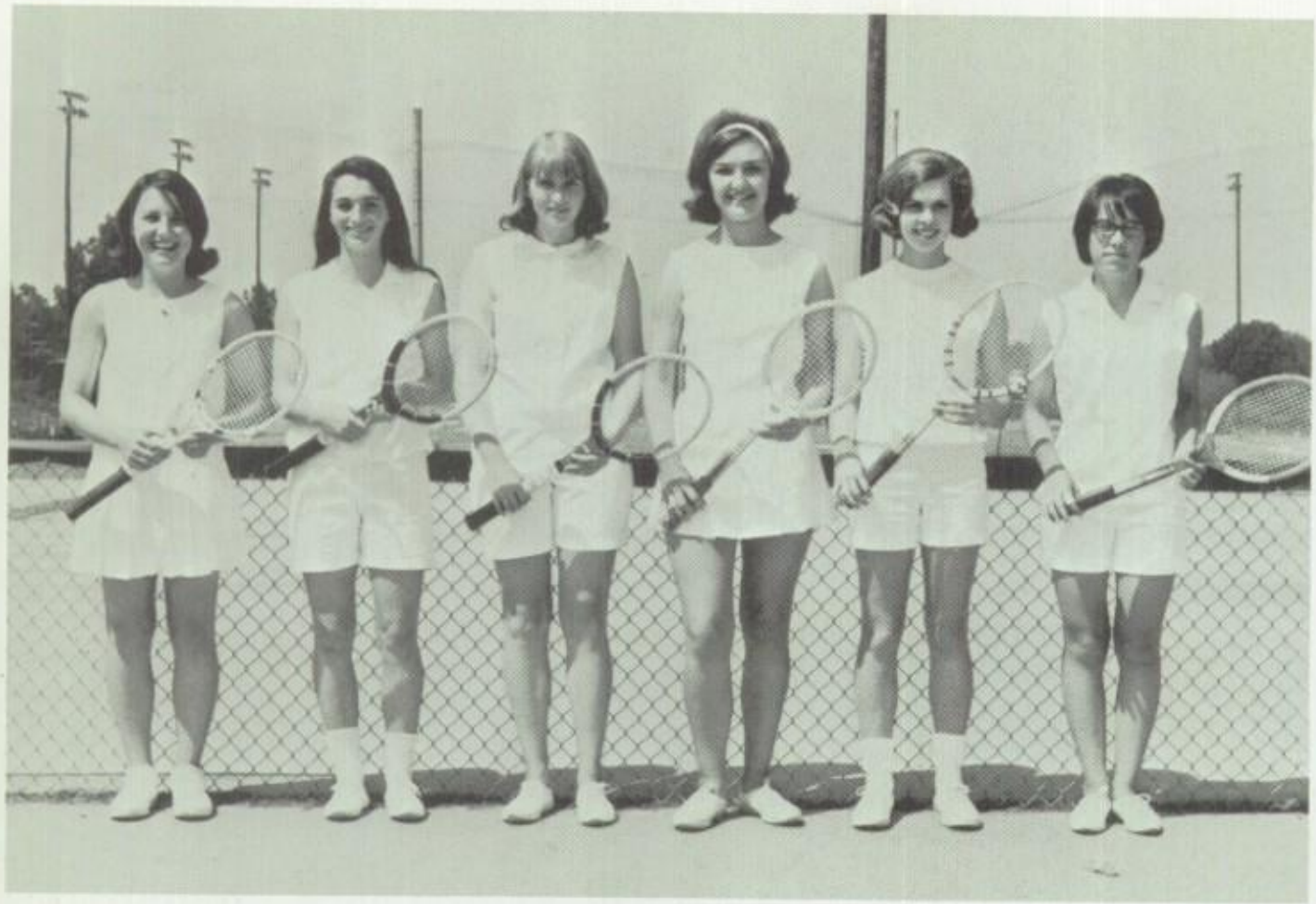
After concluding the regular season, Ruston advanced into Bi-district play and took two straight from Jesuit of Shreveport in a best of three series. The next set was played against Opelousas in which they again took the first two. In the finals for the state championship, the Ruston Bearcats were pitted against Redemptorist of Baton Rouge, the team that defeated the Cats in 1965. Ruston rambled on and took two straight from the Baton Rouge team in a best of three series with a 2-0 in the first game and a 9-6 victory in the second.

Ruston Undefeated in State Playoffs

Shorey, Barham, Blackstock, and Sexton select bats during the first playoff game with Jesuit.

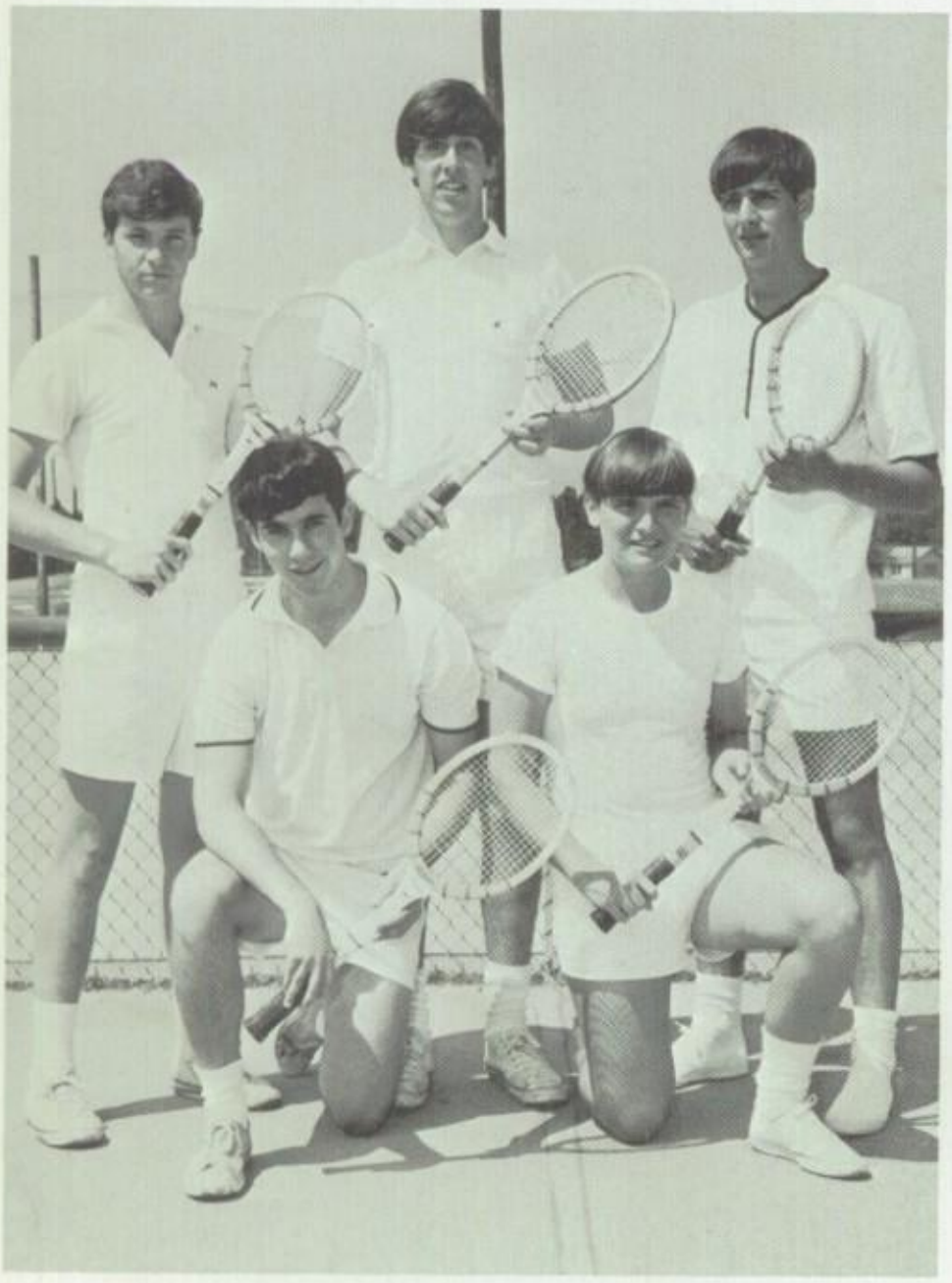
Coach Richards issues the first ball of the '66 season to his pitching staff. Pitchers are *l. to r.* Bill Wright, Gill McPherson, Don Howard, Gary Crawford, Clyde Grau, and John Cassibry.

Spirit was kept high throughout the season by pep rallies such as this one before the play-off game with Opelousas.



L to r: L. Woodard, D. Frasier, B. Frasier, B. Dick, M. Mays, B. Chumley.

Tennis — a Growing Sport at RHS



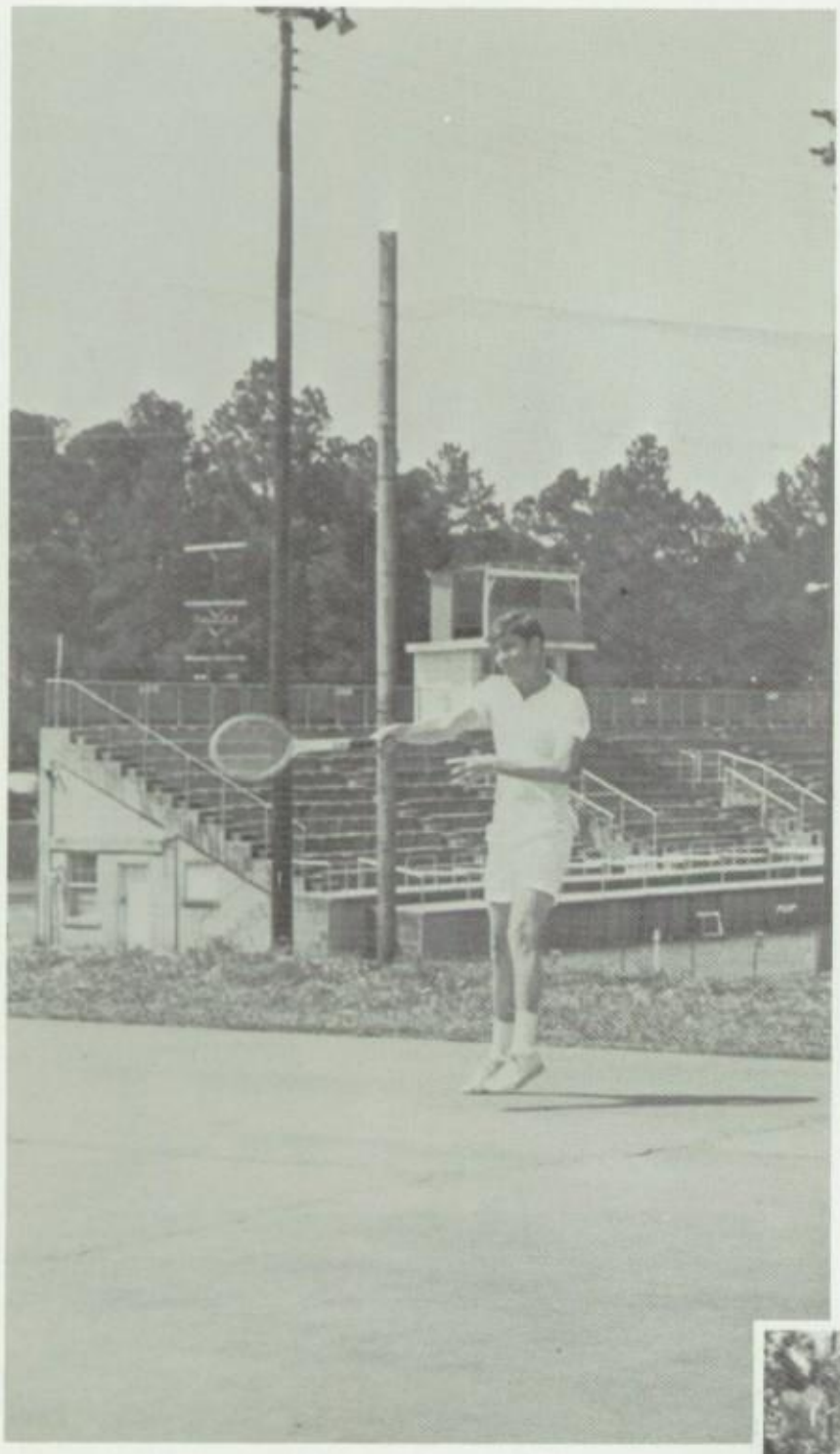
The '65-'66 tennis team at RHS, under the leadership of Coach Denman Garner and Dennis Perry, a Louisiana Tech student, was the most active one in years. The team participated in ten tournaments including both AA and AAA schools.

The team was led by number one boys' player Oscar Barnes and number two player Benny Denny, while the girls were represented by Linda Woodard and Doretha Frasier, number one and two respectively.

Perhaps the best accomplishment of the year was when team members defeated AAA schools—Neville and Airline.

The last event of the year that the team attended was the North Louisiana Rally, held at Louisiana Tech.

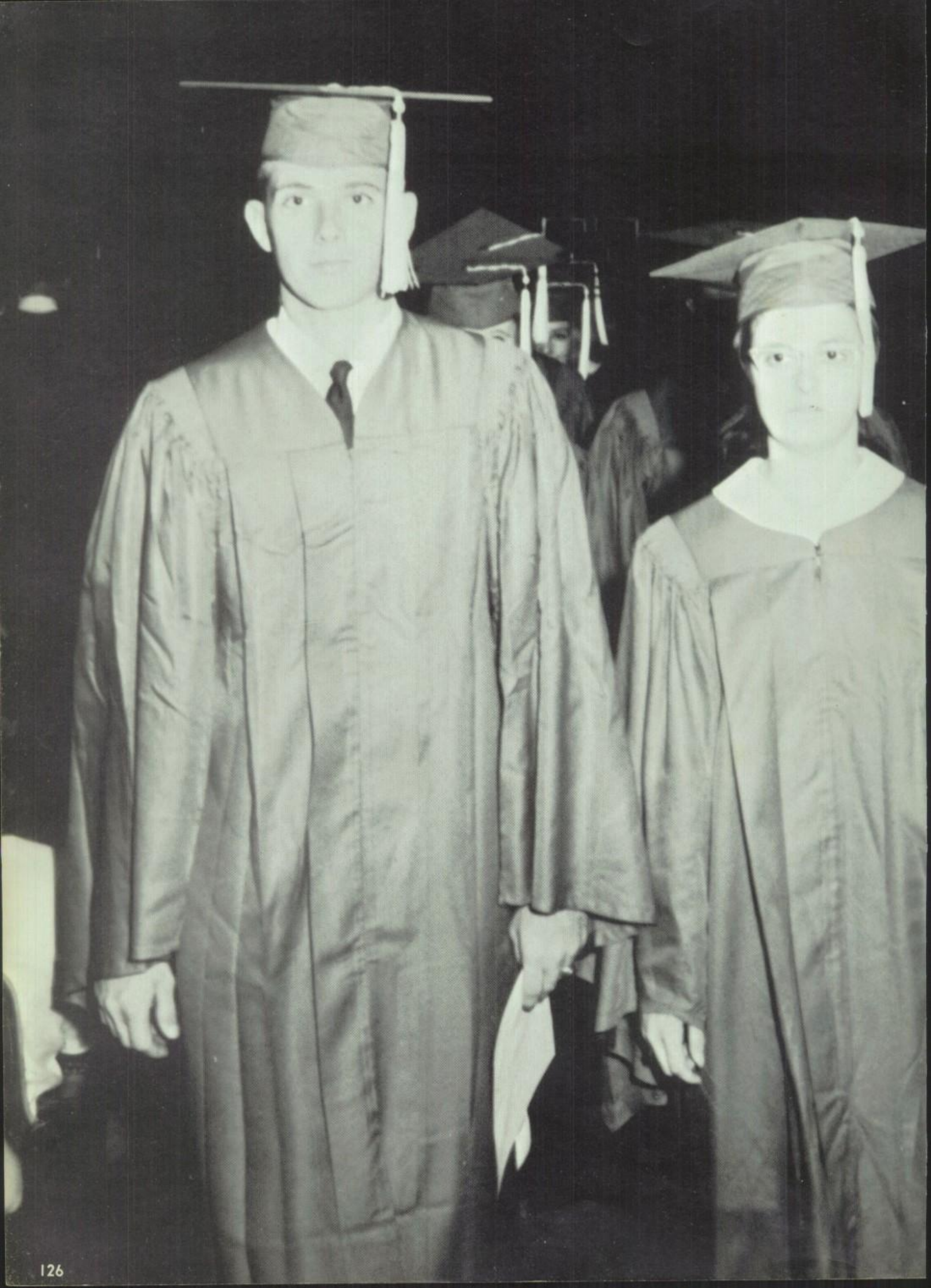
Standing: O. Barnes, G. Heard, B. Denny.
Kneeling: J. LeFebvre, R. Anders.



Oscar Barnes, number one boys' tennis player at RHS, demonstrates his forehand.

COACH DENNIS PERRY.

Linda Woodard, number one girls' tennis player at RHS, displays her form.



Classes

Senior Class

Officers

President
Cecil Barham

Vice President
Jan Colvin

Secretary
Ann Hogan

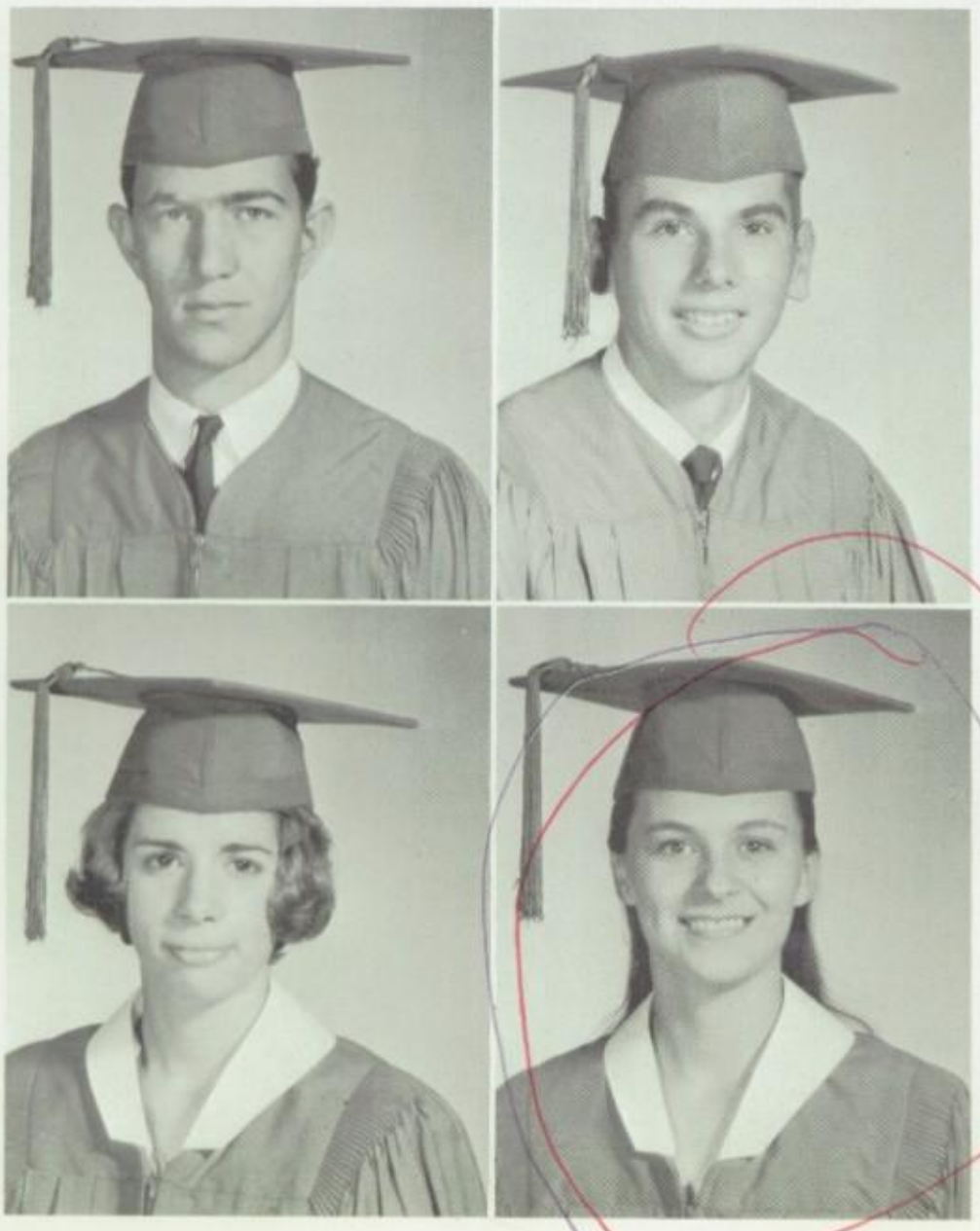
Left to right: A. Hogan, C. Barham, J. Colvin.

WILLIAM ENNIS ABLES
Sheridan, Arkansas: District Band Festival; Marching and Concert Band Festival; Band Club; Lamera Club; Rod and Gun Club; Smackover, Arkansas: Concert Band; Six Flags Concert Festival; Ruston: Band, Marching and Concert Festival; Student Teacher Day

REGINALD LOUIE ALEXANDER
Honor Roll; Key Club; Awards Banquet; Student Teacher Day; Science Fair; Projectionist Club

RHESA McCOY ALLEN
Track; Athletic Photographer; Honor Roll; Student Teacher Day

RONALD TROY ANDERS
Honor Roll; Student Teacher Day; Varsity Tennis Team; National Merit Scholarship Test; Scholastic Awards Banquet; Stunt Night



GRADY LEON ANDREWS
FFA, Reporter

FELIX JAY ATKINS
Honor Roll; Student Teacher Day; Freshman football, basketball, and track; 4-H Club; Stunt Night

CAROLYN LISETTE AULDS
Pepettes, Marching Squad; Honor Roll; Student Teacher Day; FHA, Vice President; 4-H Club; Art Club, Treasurer; Actors Guild; Projectionist Club

CHARLOTTE JANICE AYCOCK
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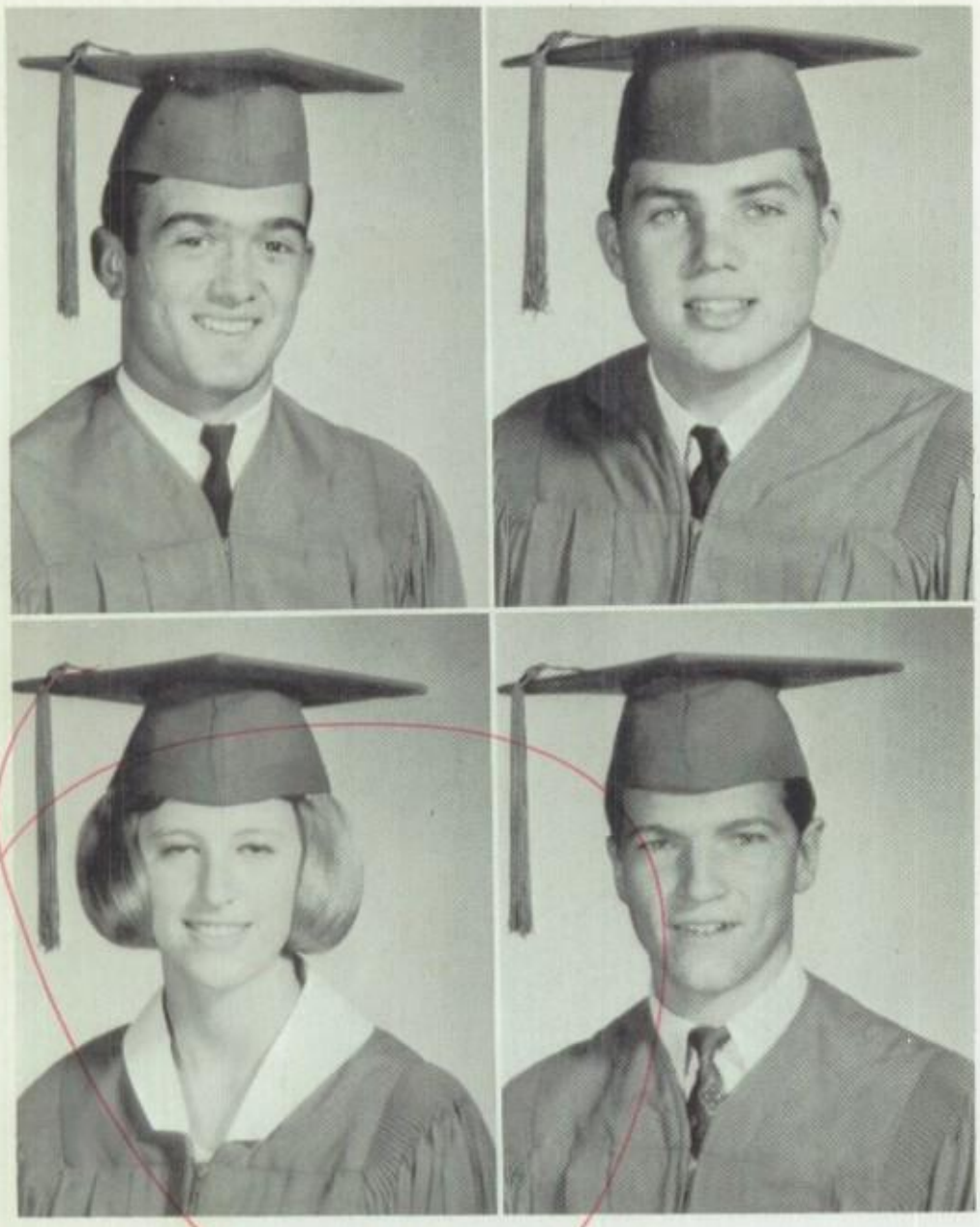

WILLIAM DONALD BAHM
Industrial Arts Club, Treasurer; 4-H Club; Actors Guild; Student Council; Student Teacher Day; Projectionist Club; Art Club; Freshman Basketball; Varsity Track; Football; "Tomcat"; Varsity Baseball

CECIL EDMOND BARHAM
Boys' State; Awards Banquet; Letter Award; Honor Roll; Student Teacher Day; Speech Class Play; Basketball; Baseball; Key Club; Student Council; Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior Class President; American Legion Award

CAROL LEE BARNES
Pepettes, Marching Squad; Actors Guild; Projectionist Club; Art Club; Speech Class Play; Stunt Night; Honor Roll; 4-H Club, Treasurer;

OSCAR PRICE BARNES
Choir, Solo Ensemble Festival, District and State Festival; Tennis; Resume Assistant Sports Editor; Student Council; Debate Club; NFL; Chatterbox Staff

DAVID OLIVER BARR
Football, manager; Speech Class Play; 4-H; Projectionist Club; Student Teacher Day; Art Club

SANDRA GAYLE BASKIN
Pepettes; Awards Banquet; Resume Business Staff; Art Club; Speech Class Play; Honor Roll; 4-H Club; Student Teacher Day

MARSHAL WAYNE BAXTER
FFA; Basketball; Parliamentary Law Team; 4-H Club; Baseball; Projectionist Club; Student Teacher Day

REBECCA ANN BAYNE
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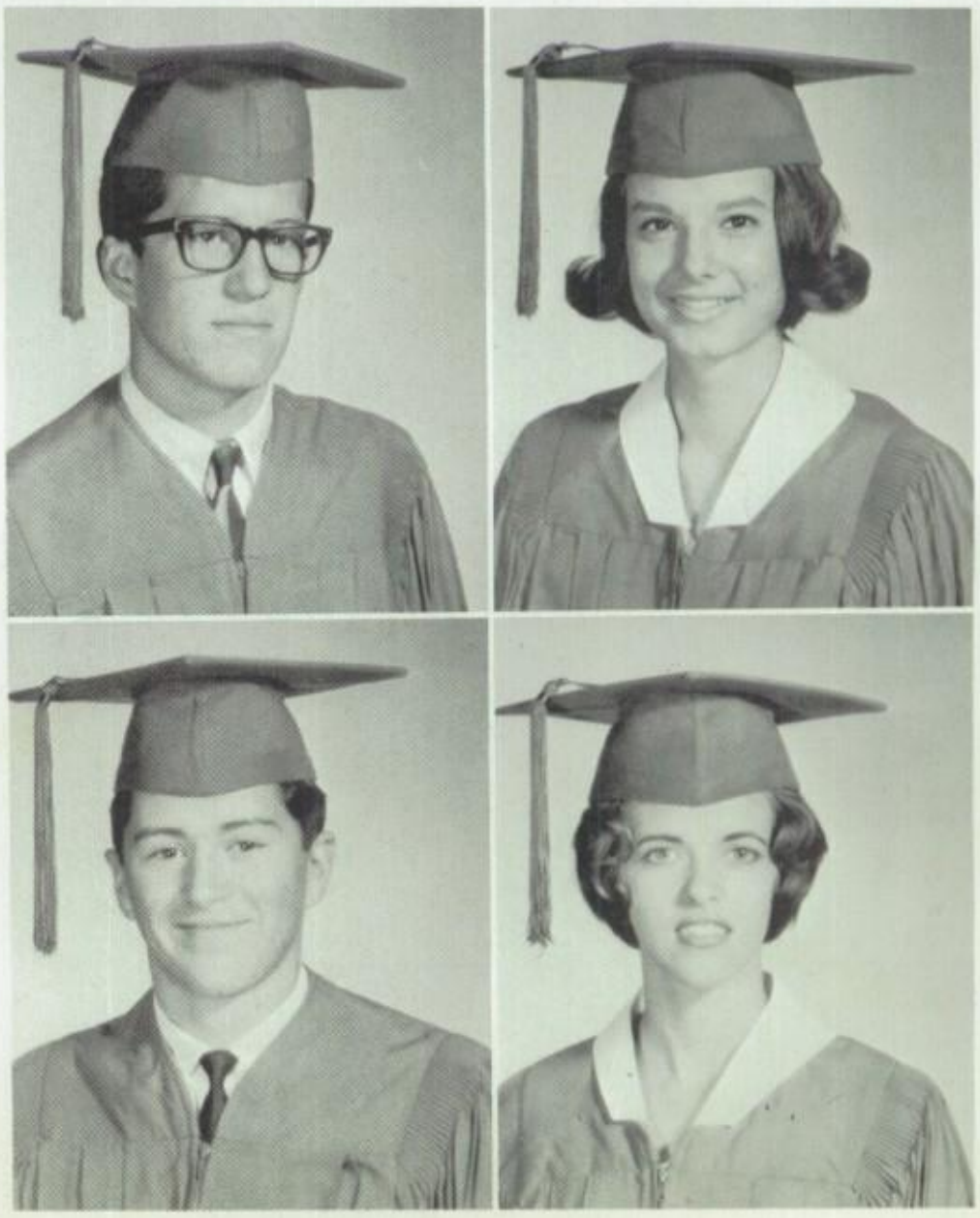

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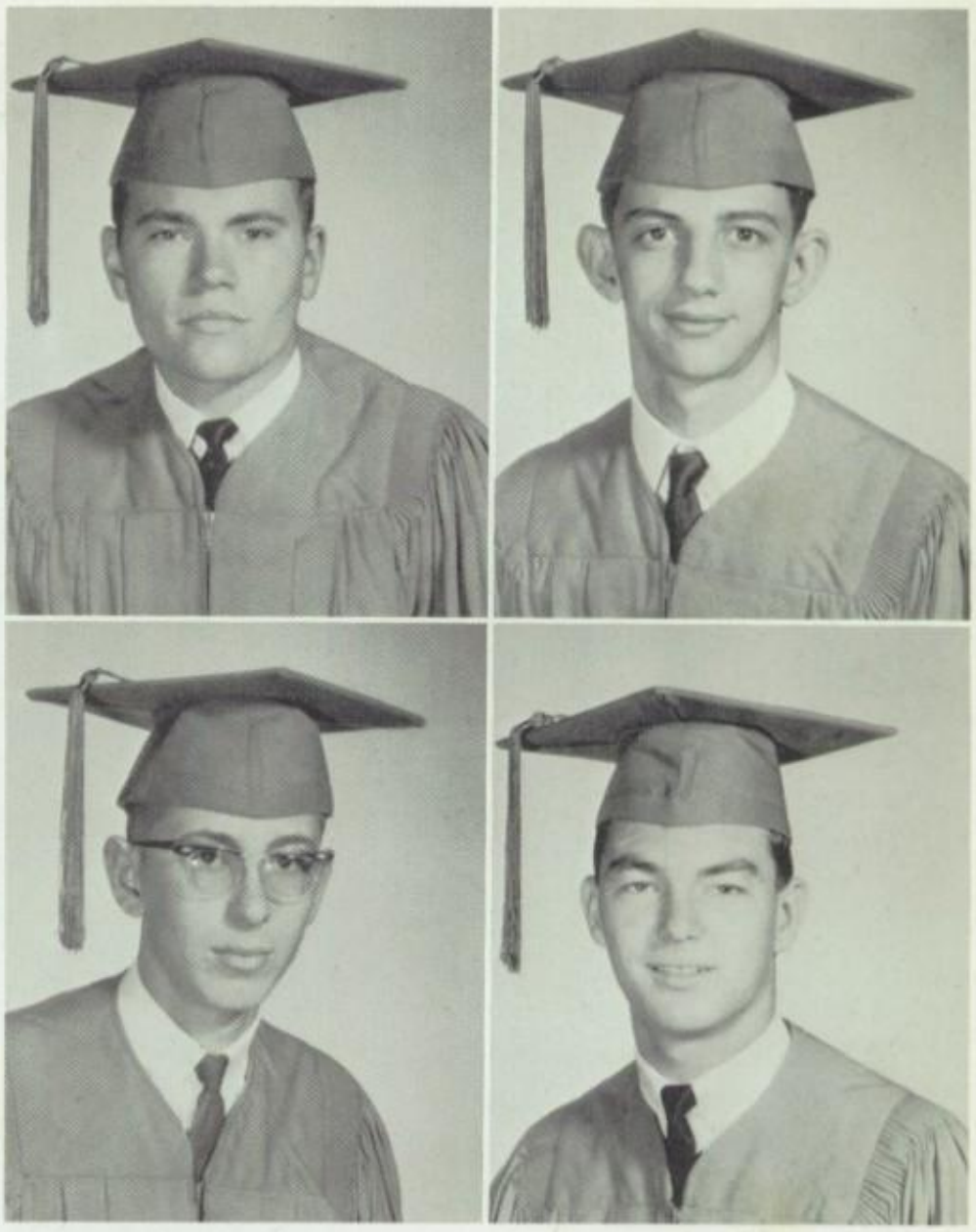

DON LEE BICE

JERRY ALLEN BLACKSTOCK
El Dorado, Arkansas: Football; Choir; Track; Ruston; Baseball; Track; Football; Industrial Arts Club; Projectionists Club; Stunt Night; 4-H Club

GARY JACK BOYD
Band, Marching and Concert; Honor Roll; Student Teacher Day

BOBBY WAYNE BREWER
4-H Club; FFA; Projectionist Club

LINDA GEWYN BREWER
Honor Roll; 4-H Club; Pepettes; Band, Marching and Concert; Projectionist Club; Student Teacher Day

GLORIA JEAN BRYANT
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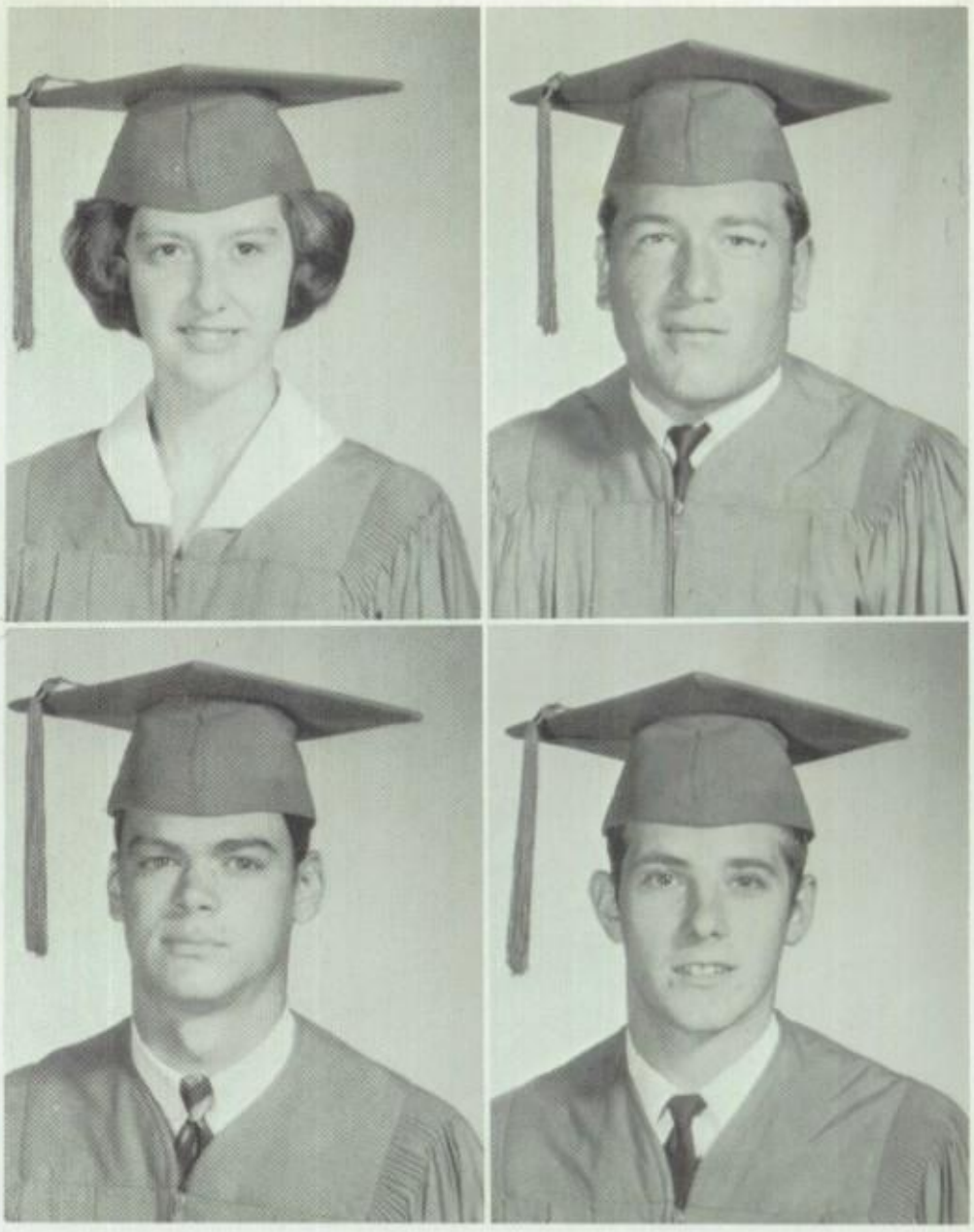
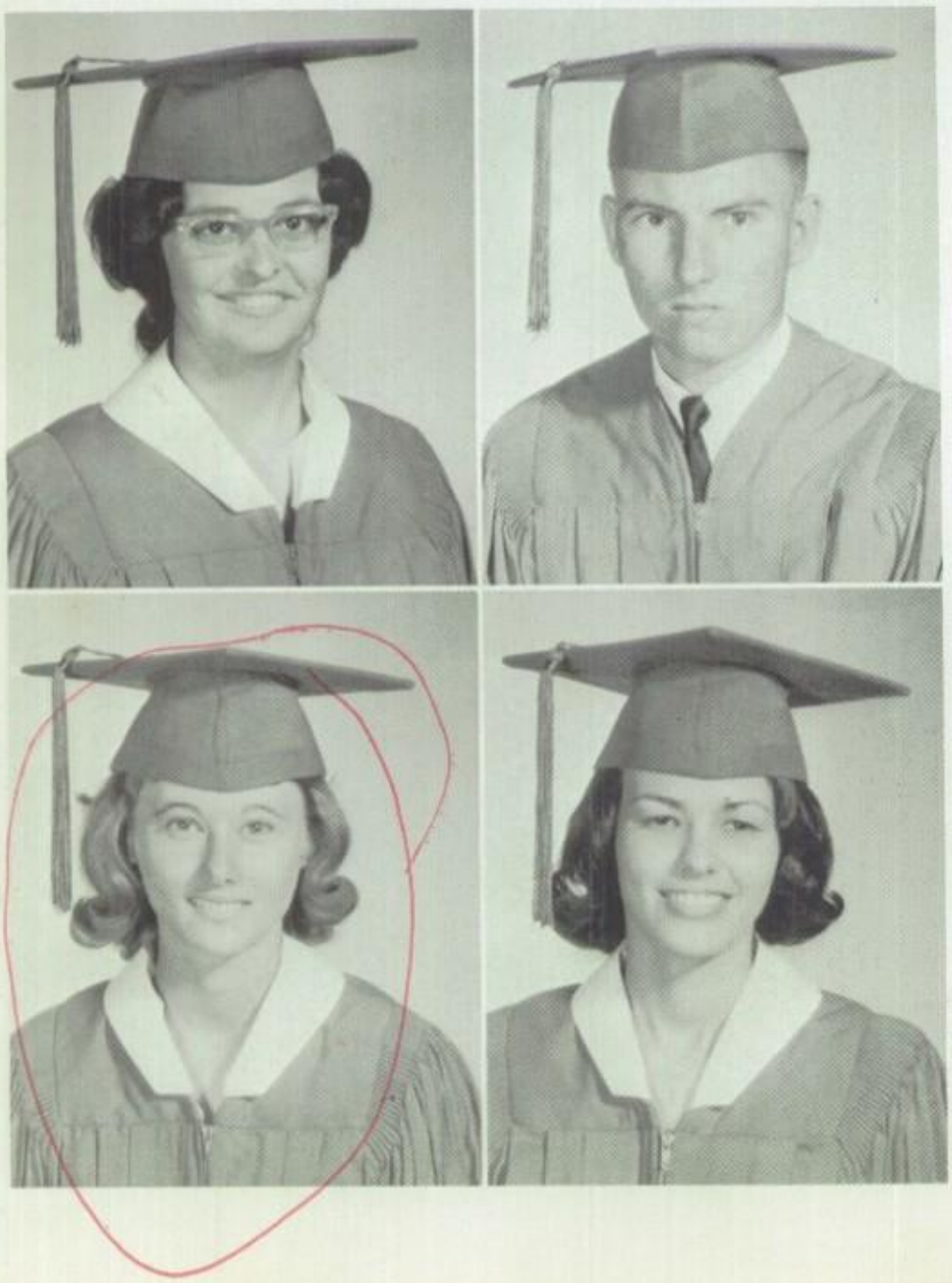
4-H Club; Library Club; Football; Baseball



LEONARD BROOKS CAMPBELL
Choir, District and State Festival; Glee Club; Track

LARRY DALE CARAWAY
FFA

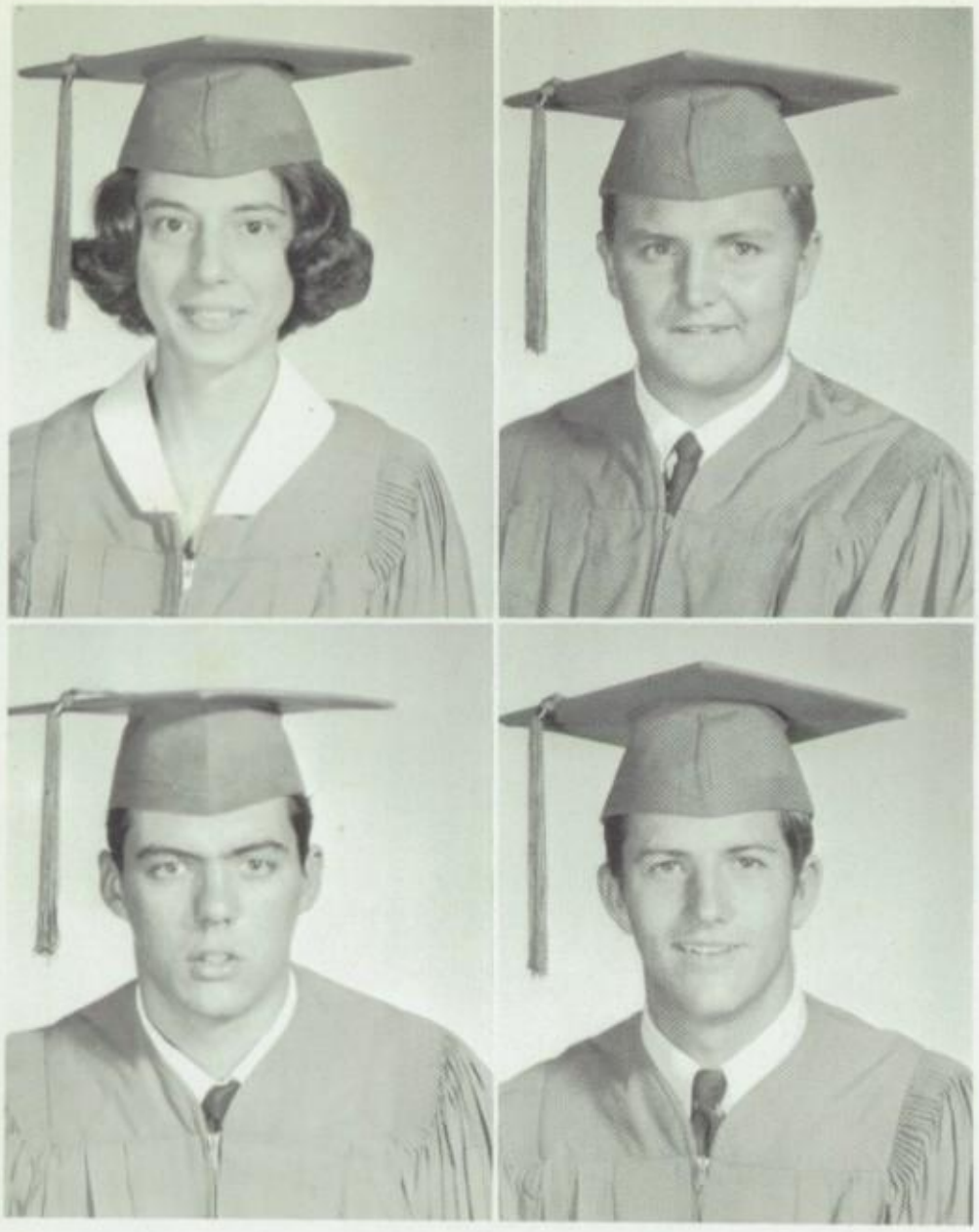


MARGARET NELL CARAWAY
4-H Club; FHA

ROGER WILLIAM CARTER
Football Manager; Baseball; Key Club; Sergeant-at-arms; Student Council; Student Teacher Day; Choir, All-State Choir, President, District and State Festival; Chatterbox

MARTHA LYNN CASSIDY
Band, Marching and Concert Band, Solo and Ensemble Festival; Cotton Bowl Festival Parade; Band Awards Banquet

DORTHY LOUISE CASTLE
Library Club; FHA



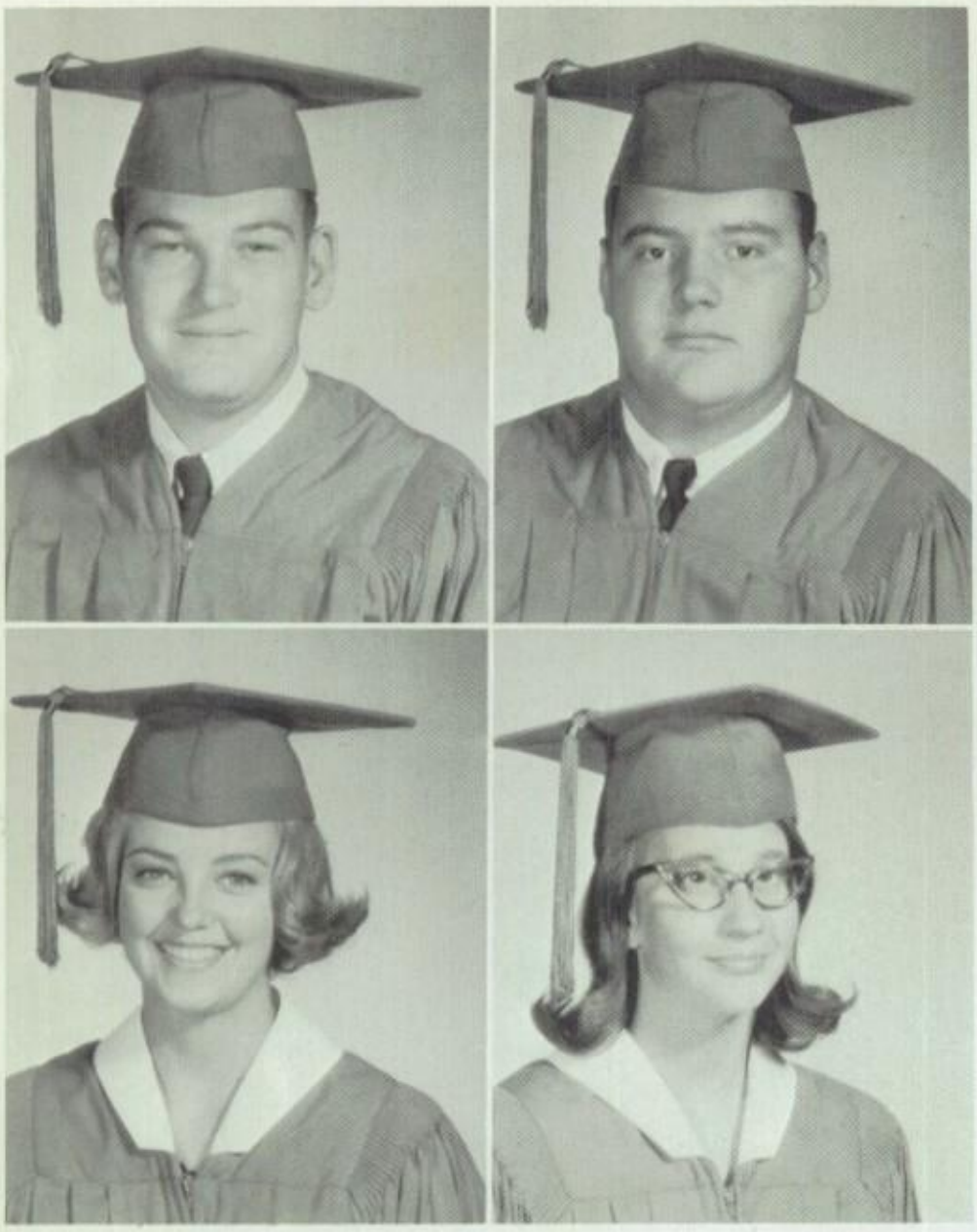
VIRGINIA DARLENE CAVER
Student Teacher Day; Awards Banquet; National Merit Scholarship Test; National Honor Society; Speech Class Play; Honor Roll; Pepettes, Marching Squad; Letter Award; Art Club

JOHN NEILL CHEATWOOD
Byrd High School: ROTC; NCO Club; NCO Football Team; Drill Team; Rifle Team; Ruston: Football; Science Club; Projectionist Club

HERBERT ELTON COCKERHAM
FFA

JOHNNIE DANIEL COLLINS

Senior girls head-hunt for the Homer Pelicans.



DONALD WAYNE COLVIN
Freshman Football; Actors Guild; 4-H Club; Student Teacher Day

JONATHAN MICHAEL COLVIN
Speech Class Play; Student Teacher Day; Projectionist Club; 4-H Club; Chatterbox Staff; Football; Rec Council

MARY JAN COLVIN
Student Council, Secretary; Secretary-treasurer Sophomore Class; Vice-President Junior Class; Vice-President Senior Class; Sophomore, Junior, Senior Class Favorite; Senior Class Beauty; Pepettes, Marching Squad, Cheerleader; Girls' State; 1965 Jamboree Queen; 1965-66 FFA Sweetheart; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; 1965 Homecoming Court; Senior Who's Who; Interclub Council; Activities Editor Resume; Literary Rally; Student Teacher Day; Awards-Banquet; Letter Award; Honor Graduate; American Legion Award

CATHERINE ILENE COX
Byrd High; History Club; French Club; Ruston: National Merit Scholarship Test; Awards Banquet; Chatterbox Staff, Outstanding Journalism Student; Pepettes; Quill and Scroll; Honor Roll; Student Teacher Day

GARY LYNN CREECH
Varsity Basketball; Varsity Baseball; Key Club; Actors' Guild; Honor Roll; 4-H Club

JERRY TEW CRUMPLER
Bossier City: Student Teacher Day; Track; Football; Clinton, N. C.: Student Teacher Day; Track; Football; Basketball; Student Council; Ruston: Track Team; Art Club

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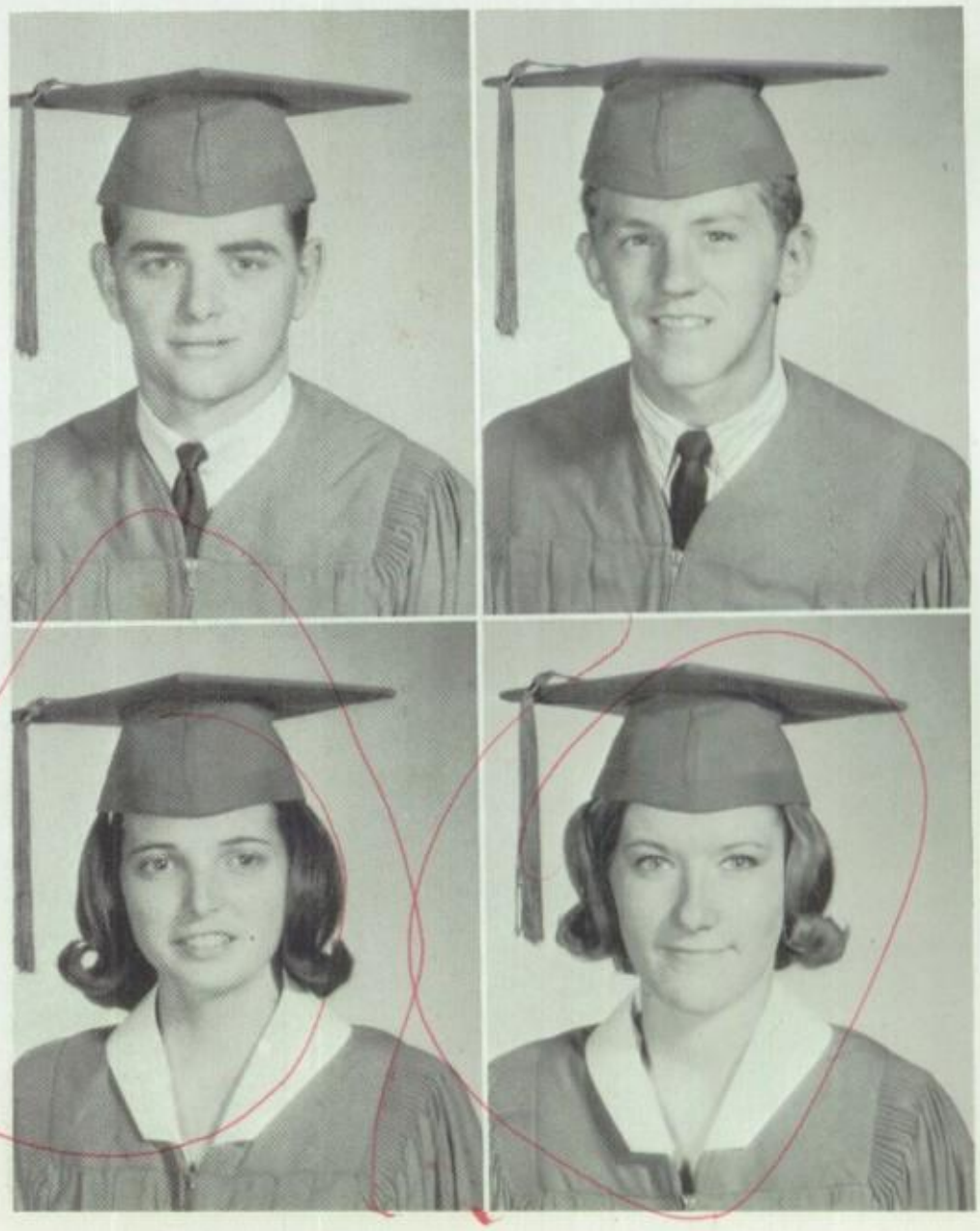


WANDA KAY DAVIS

Quill and Scroll; Projectionist Club; Student Teacher Day; Tennis; Chatterbox Staff; Pepettes, Marching Squad; Junior Leadership Conference; Honor Roll; National Honor Society; FHA; Letter Award;

RONALD THOMAS DEAL

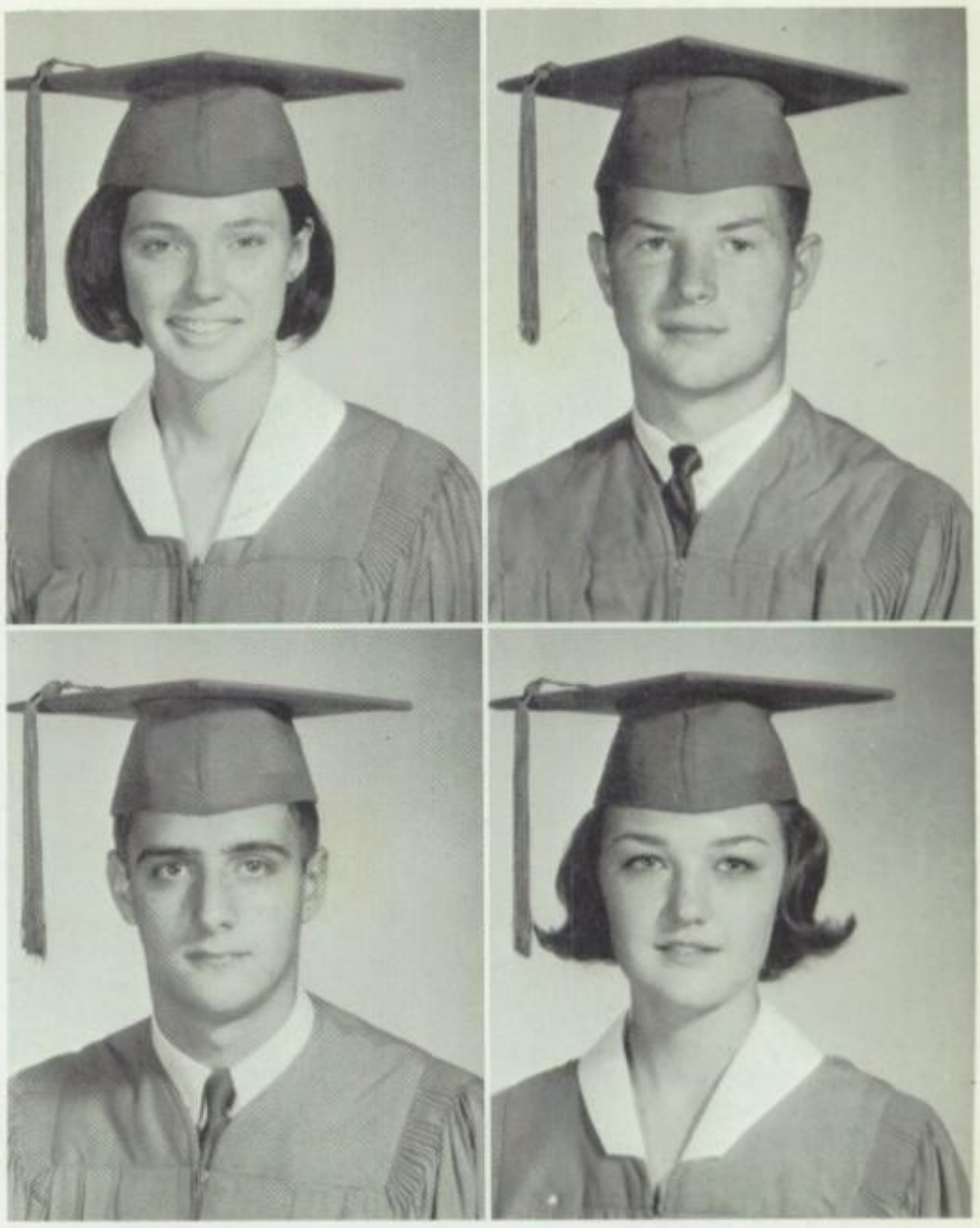
Band, Band Awards Banquet, All-District Band, Solo-Ensemble Festival, Marching Festival, Concert Festival, Stage Band, Stage Band Festival, Second Lieutenant,

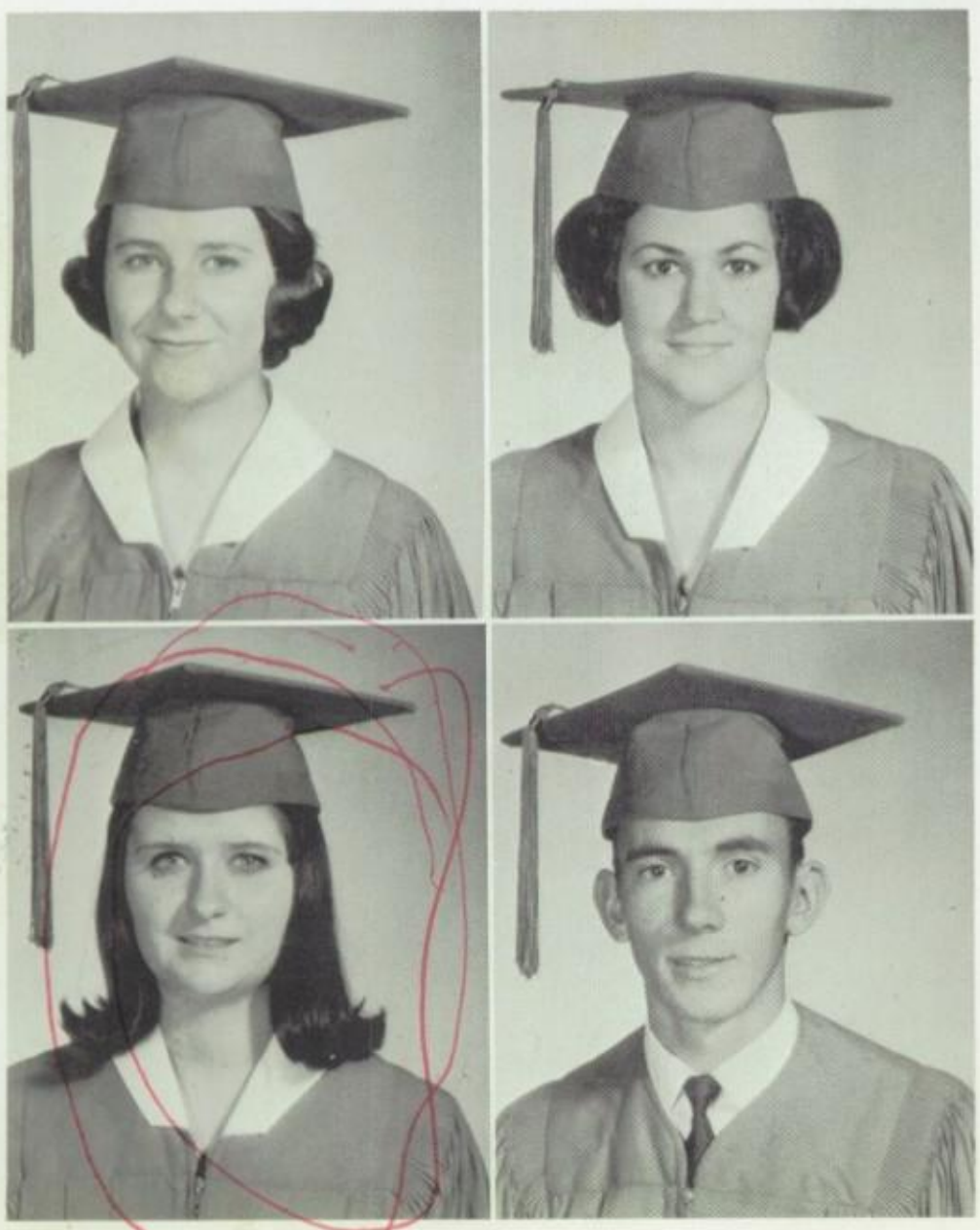
BENJAMIN LEE DENNY

Basketball; Baseball; Tennis Rally; Honor Roll; Projectionist Club; Speech Class Play

BRENDA GAIL DICK

Student Teacher Day; National Merit Scholarship Test; Student Council; Freshman Favorite and Beauty; Honor Roll; Homecoming Court; FHA, Historian; 4-H Club; Vice-President; Resume Business Staff; Chatterbox Staff; Pepettes, Marching Squad, Booster Squad Leader; Speech Class Play; Letter Award; Tennis Team





FRANCES ELAINE DOWLING

Pepettes; Booster Squad Leader; Honor Roll; Projectionist Club; Tennis Team; Student Teacher Day

BRENDA KAYE DUKE

4-H Club; FHA

PRISCILLA ANN DUNN

Pepettes; Library Club; 4-H Club

BERNARD DUTTON

Choir, State and District Festival; FFA; 4-H Club

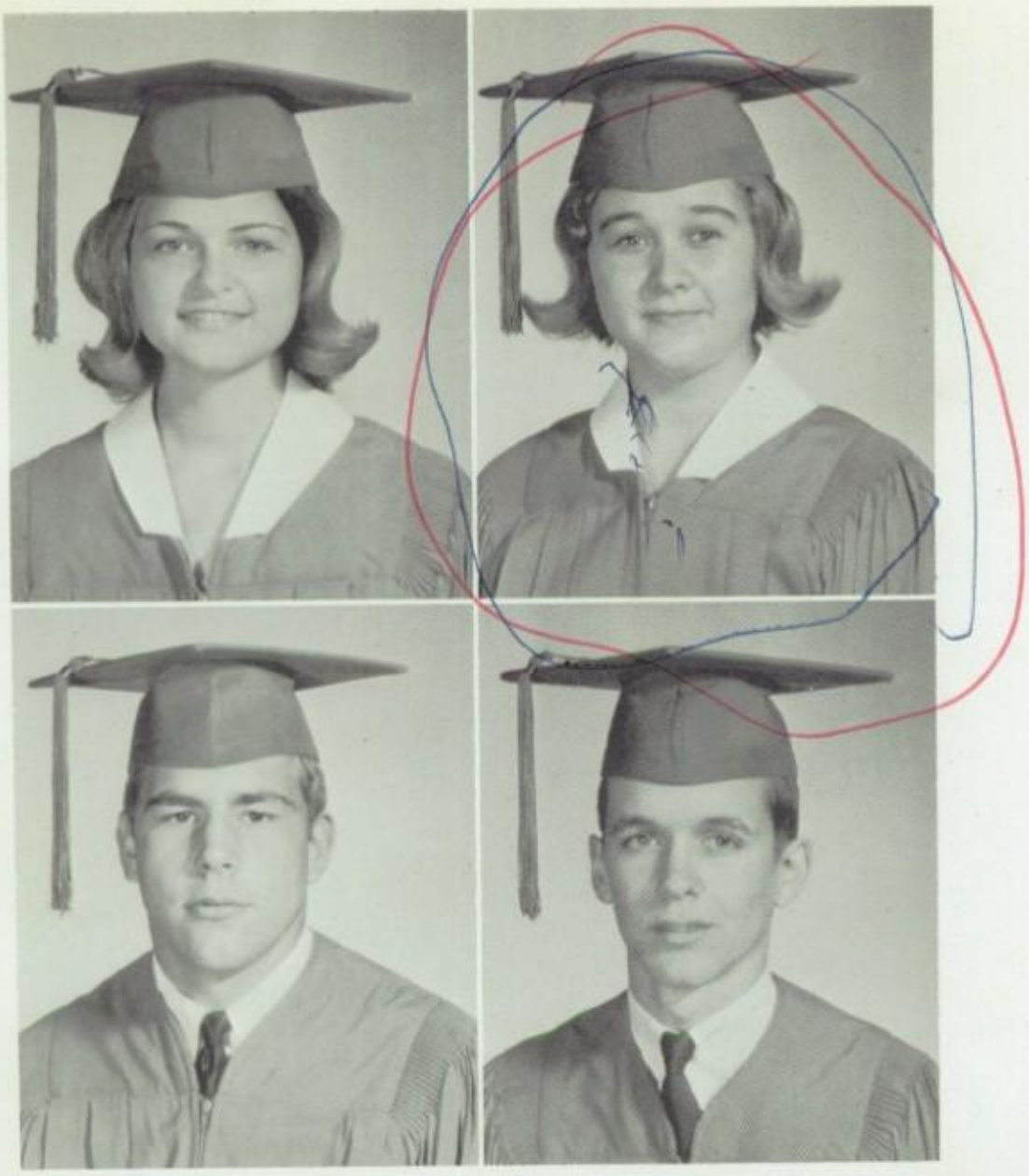
GLENDA LOUISE EDMISTON
Pepettes, Marching Squad; Chatterbox Staff, Exchange Editor; Student Teacher Day; 4-H Club; Honor Roll; Projectionist Club; Quill and Scroll; Actors Guild; Stunt Night; Letter Award

ERBIE RANDALL ELLIOTT
Industrial Arts Club

DONNA OTWELL FOSTER

KENNETH DALE GARNER
FFA; Freshman Football; 4-H Club

Students meet for lunch in cafeteria.



MARGARET ELOIS GEROW
Speech Class Play; 4-H Club; Resume Staff; Pepettes, Marching Squad; Projectionist Club, President; Student Teacher Day

JOYCE ANN GIBSON
Pepettes; Choir, Glee club, Sextet, District and State Festival, All-District Chorus, Ensemble; Honor Roll

GEORGE EDWIN GILLUM
Varsity Football; Actors Guild; 4-H Club; Junior and Senior Favorite; Projectionist Club

JAMES S. GOINS

ROBERT WAYNE GOSS
FFA; Freshman Football; 4-H Club

BRENDA GRAU
Chatterbox Staff; News Editor; Pepettes, Marching Squad; Actors Guild; Projectionist Club; 4-H Club; Honor Roll; Quill and Scroll

DWIGHT GRAY
Track; Freshman Football; Honor Roll; Student Teacher Day

ALICE TERESA GREEN
Pepettes; 4-H Club; Art Club; Honor Roll; Chatterbox Staff; Student Teacher Day

MATTHEW RAGAN GREEN, JR.
Varsity Basketball; Honor Roll; Awards Banquet; Student Teacher Day; Key Club; National Honor Society, President; Rec Council; Junior Ring Committee

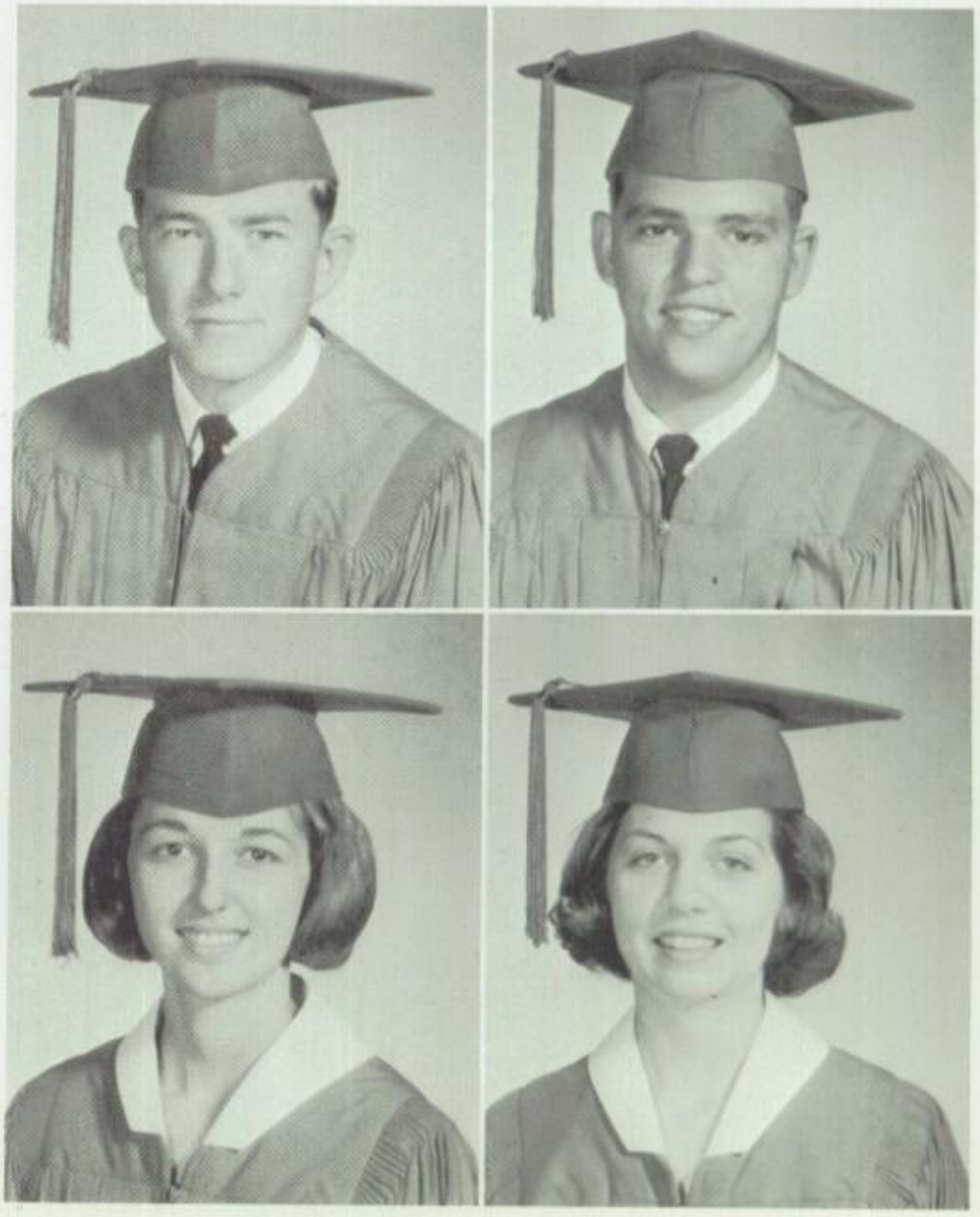
MARY DELL HAMILTON
Pepettes, Second Vice-President, Marching Squad; Chatterbox Staff; Quill and Scroll; Student Teacher Day; Speech Class Play; Stunt Night

GARY MICHEAL HAMMON
Football; Key Club; Stunt Night

BOBBY LYNN HAMONS

GEORGE ROBERT HANCOCK
FFA

RANDY CARL HARVEY
Football; FFA, Vice-President; Parliamentary Law Team; Literary Rally



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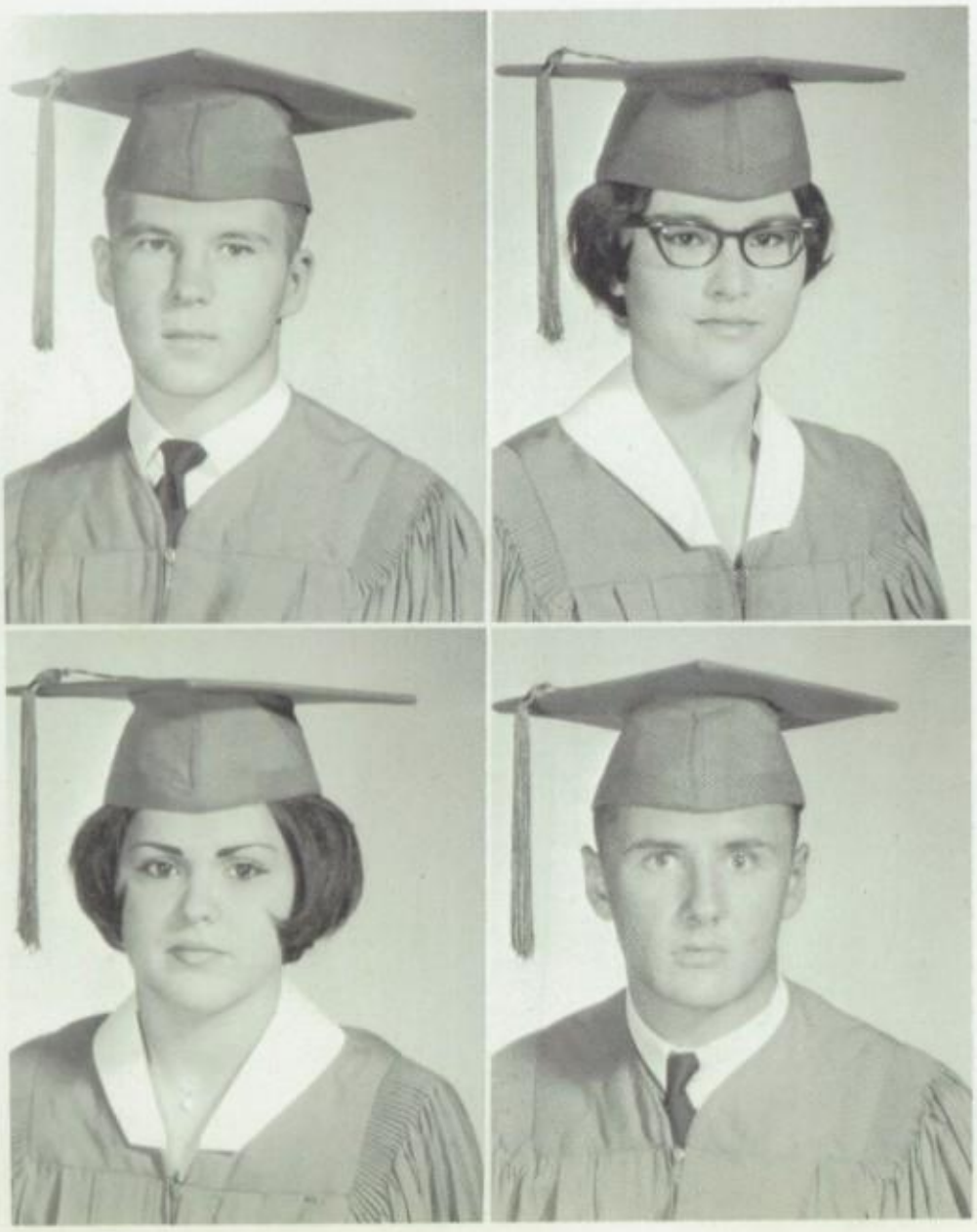
Pepettes, Booster Squad; 4-H Club; FHA; Chatterbox, Editor-in-chief; Quill and Scroll; Stunt Night; Student Council; Honor Roll; Projectionist Club; National Merit Scholarship Test; Letter Award

DEBORAH ANN HAYS
Simsboro; 4-H Club; Annual Staff; FHA; Basketball Manager; Student Teacher Day; Ruston: 4-H Club; Glee Club, Sextet and Trio

Aylmer Rainwater and Dianne Sumlin in the Actors' Guild play "How to Propose."

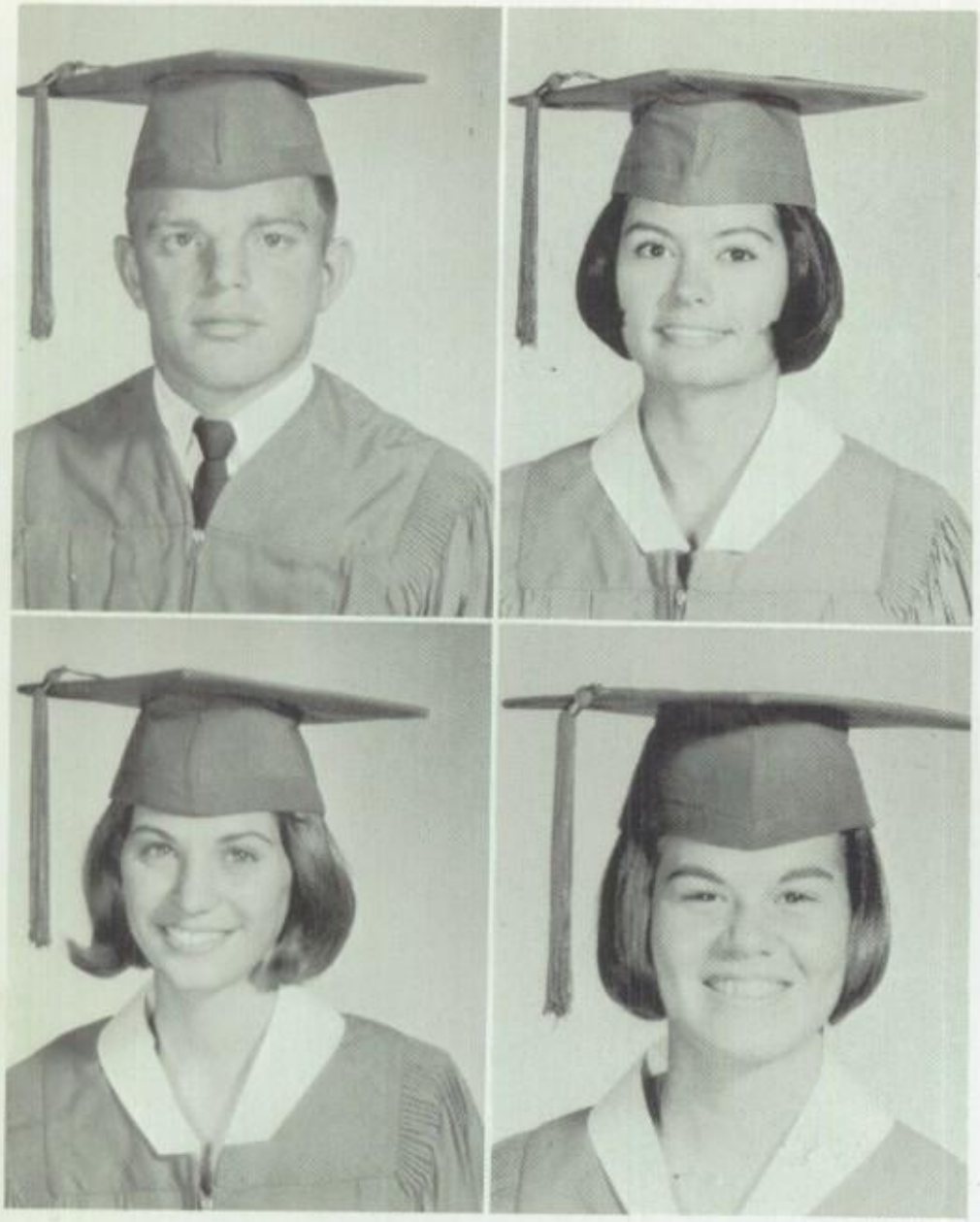


WILLIAM HARWELL HENDRICKSON
Awards Banquet; Honor Roll; National Merit Scholarship Test

HELEN ELISABETH HERRICK
DAR Good Citizen Award; Art Club; President; National Honor Society; Awards Banquet; Pepettes; Quill and Scroll; Chatterbox, Art Editor; Resume, Art Editor; Student Council; Student Teacher Day; Rec Council; Literary Rally; Letter Award

PALMA LYNELL HESTER

LARRY DOUGLAS HETHCOX
Track; Art Club; Honor Roll; National Scholarship Test



HENRY PHILLIPS HICKS
FFA; Student Teacher Day

BETTY CAROLYN HINTON
Homecoming Court; Freshman Class Favorite; Freshman, Sophomore, Junior Class Beauty; 1964 FFA Sweetheart; Literary Rally; Honor Banquet; Cheerleader; Student Teacher Day; Choir, District and State Music Festivals; Senior Who's Who; Student Council, Treasurer; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Girls' State Alternate; Tennis Team, Rally; Letter Award; Honor Roll

HILDA ANNE HINTON
Pepettes, Secretary, Marching Squad; 4-H; Student Council; Resume, Freshman Editor, Senior Assistant Editor; Quill and Scroll; Choir, District and State Music Festivals; Student Teacher Day; Honor Roll

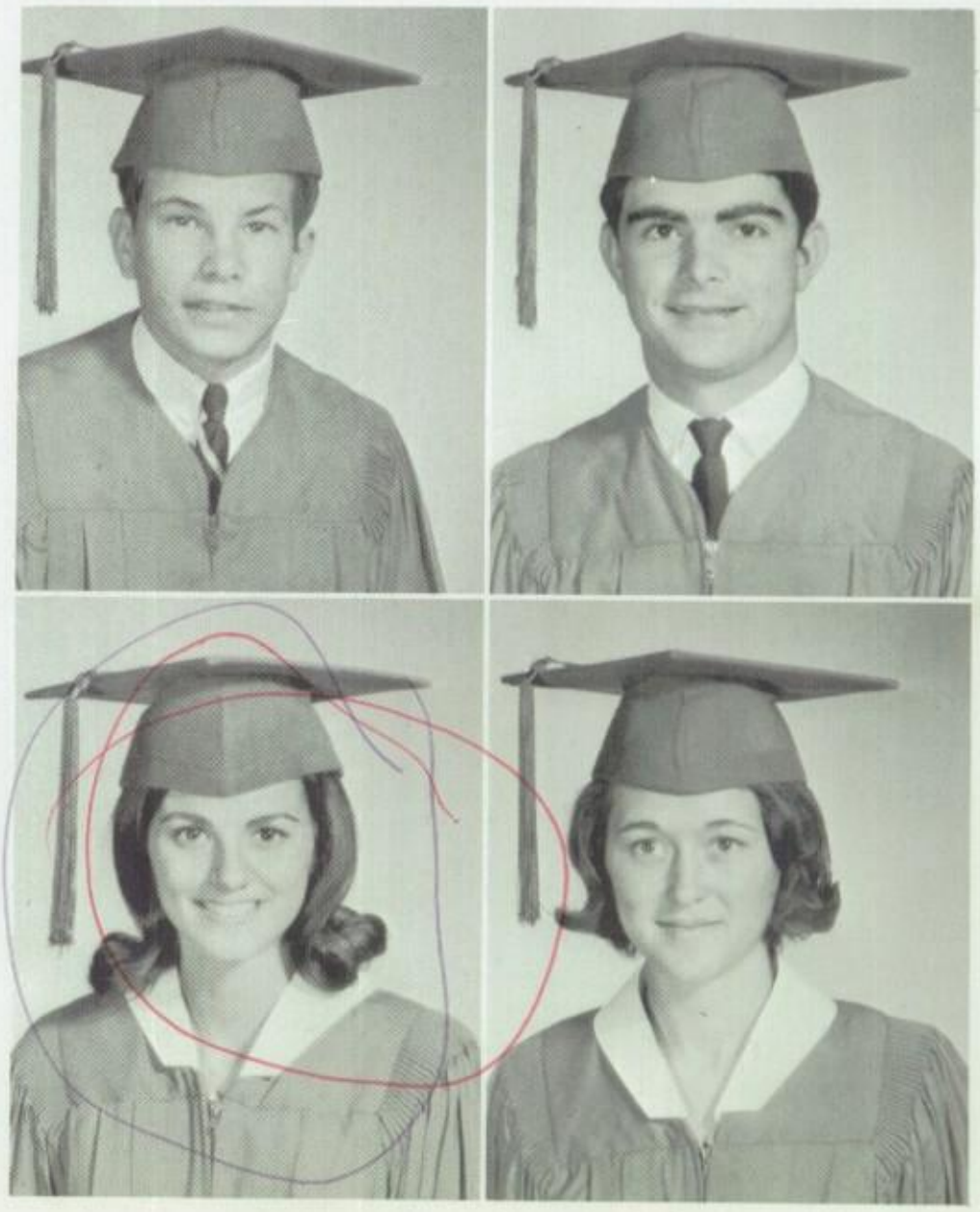
ANN ELIZABETH HOGAN
Pepettes, President, Marching Squad; Choir, Vice-President, District and State Music Festival, Trio; Interclub Council, Secretary; Student Council; 4-H; Senior Class Secretary; Awards Banquet; National Honor Society; Resume, Feature Editor, Business Staff; Girls' State Alternate; Quill and Scroll; Letter Award; Senior Who's Who; Speech Rally; Student Teacher Day

LYNN DAVID HOLLEMAN
Art Club

RONALD NEIL HOLLOWAY
Choir; Rec Council, President; Tennis; Track

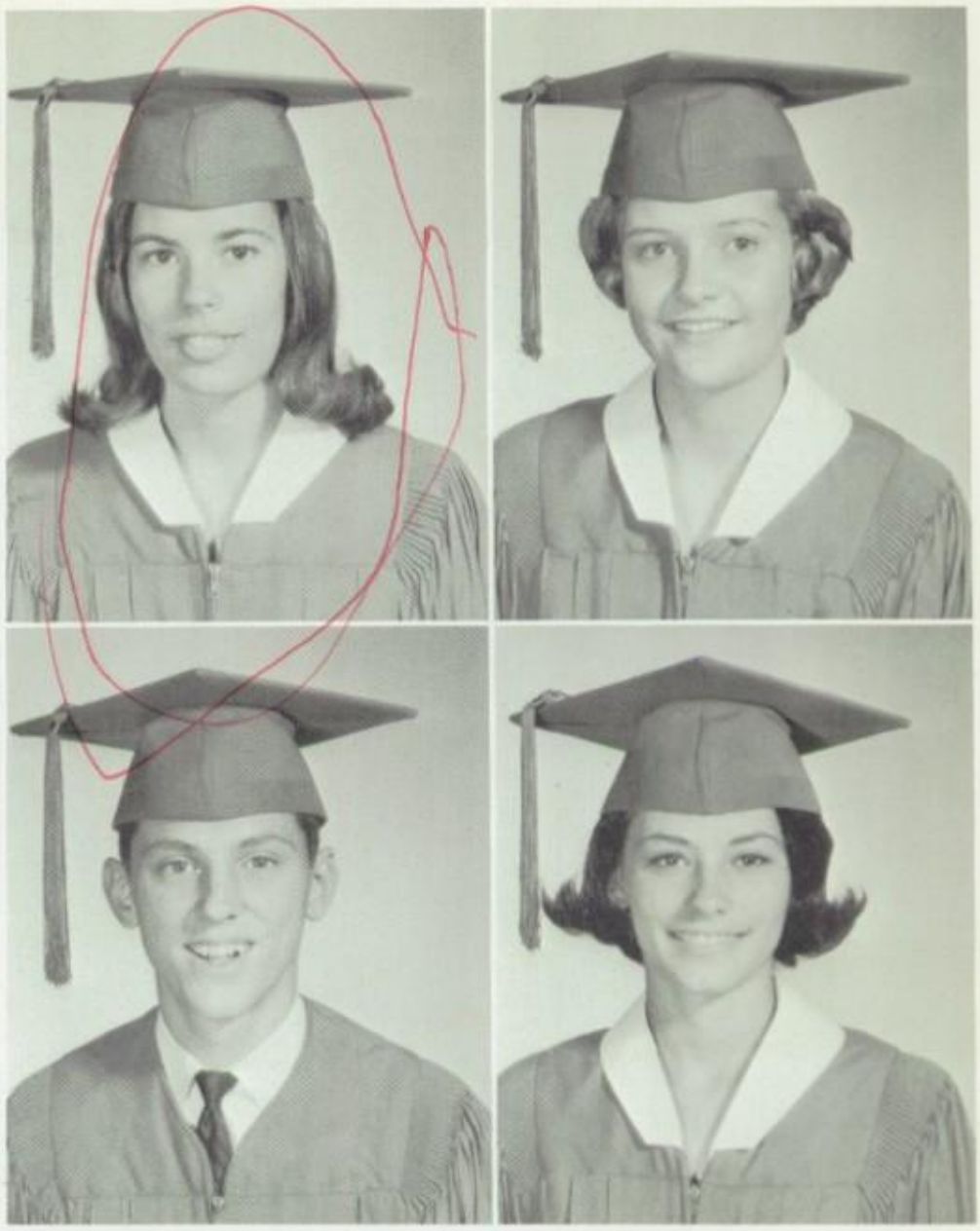
NANCY ELLEN HOLSTEAD
Miss RHS; Head Cheerleader; 1965 Homecoming Queen; Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior Class Favorite; Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior Class Beauty; 1963 FFA Sweetheart, State Sweetheart Court; 1964 Jamboree Queen; National Honor Society; Honor Roll; Merit Card Holder; Awards Banquet; Girls' State, State Officer; Student Council; Junior Class Secretary; Letter Award; Senior Who's Who; Student Teacher Day, Secretary; Rec Council, Secretary-Treasurer

REBECCA IRENE HOOD
FHA; Pepettes



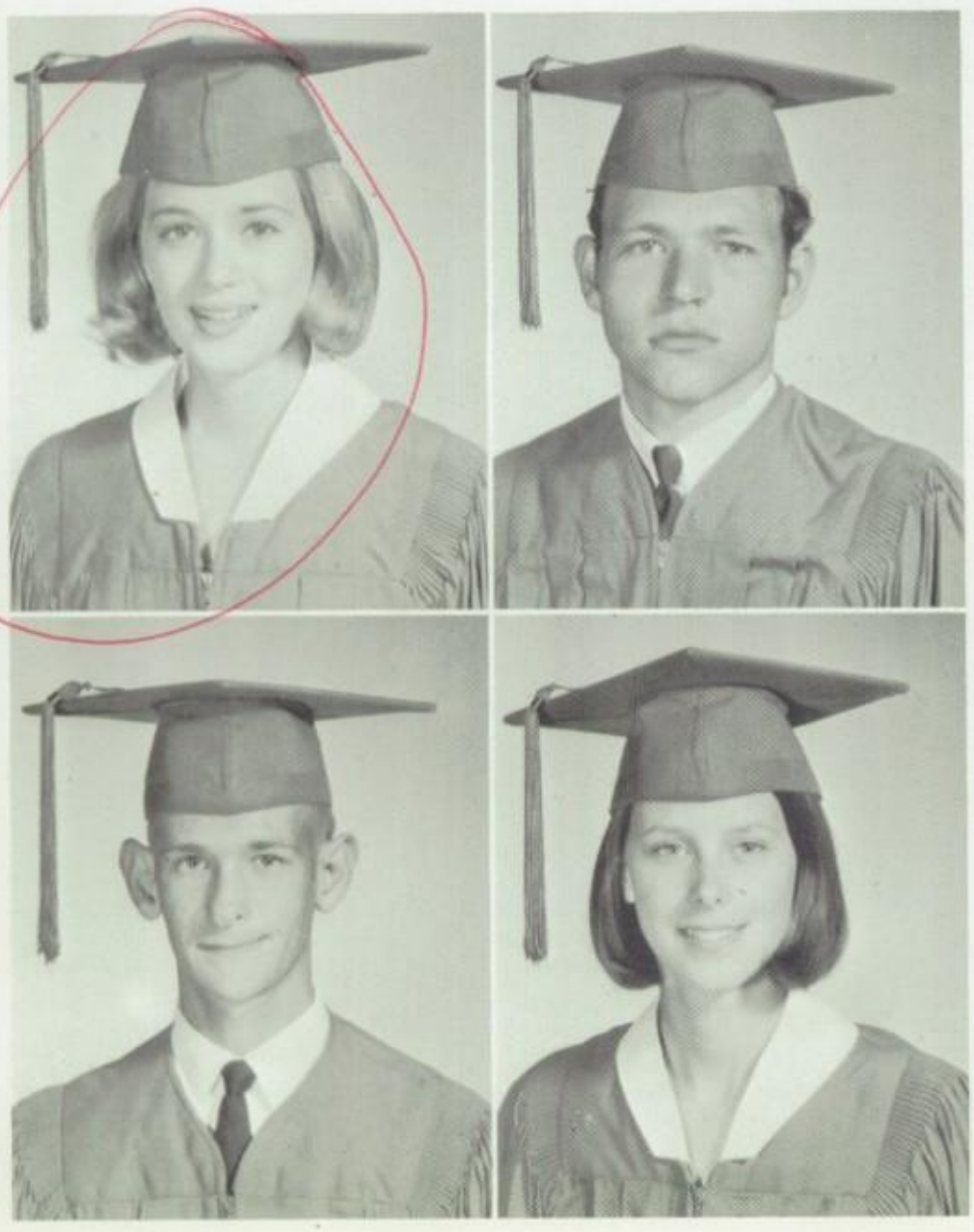
ALICE LYNN HUBBARD
Pepettes; Art Club; 4-H Club; Projectionist Club; Honor Roll; Student Teacher Day

JO ANN JIMMERSON
Pepettes; Letter Award; Honor Roll; Choir; Chatterbox Staff, Reporter



JOHNNY DEE JOHNSON
Industrial Arts Club

LOIS ELAINE JOHNSON
Band, Band Awards Banquet, All District Band, Solo-Ensemble Festival, Marching Festival, Cotton Bowl Parade, Concert Festival, 1st Lieutenant; Honor Roll; Letter Award; Awards Banquet, National Honor Society

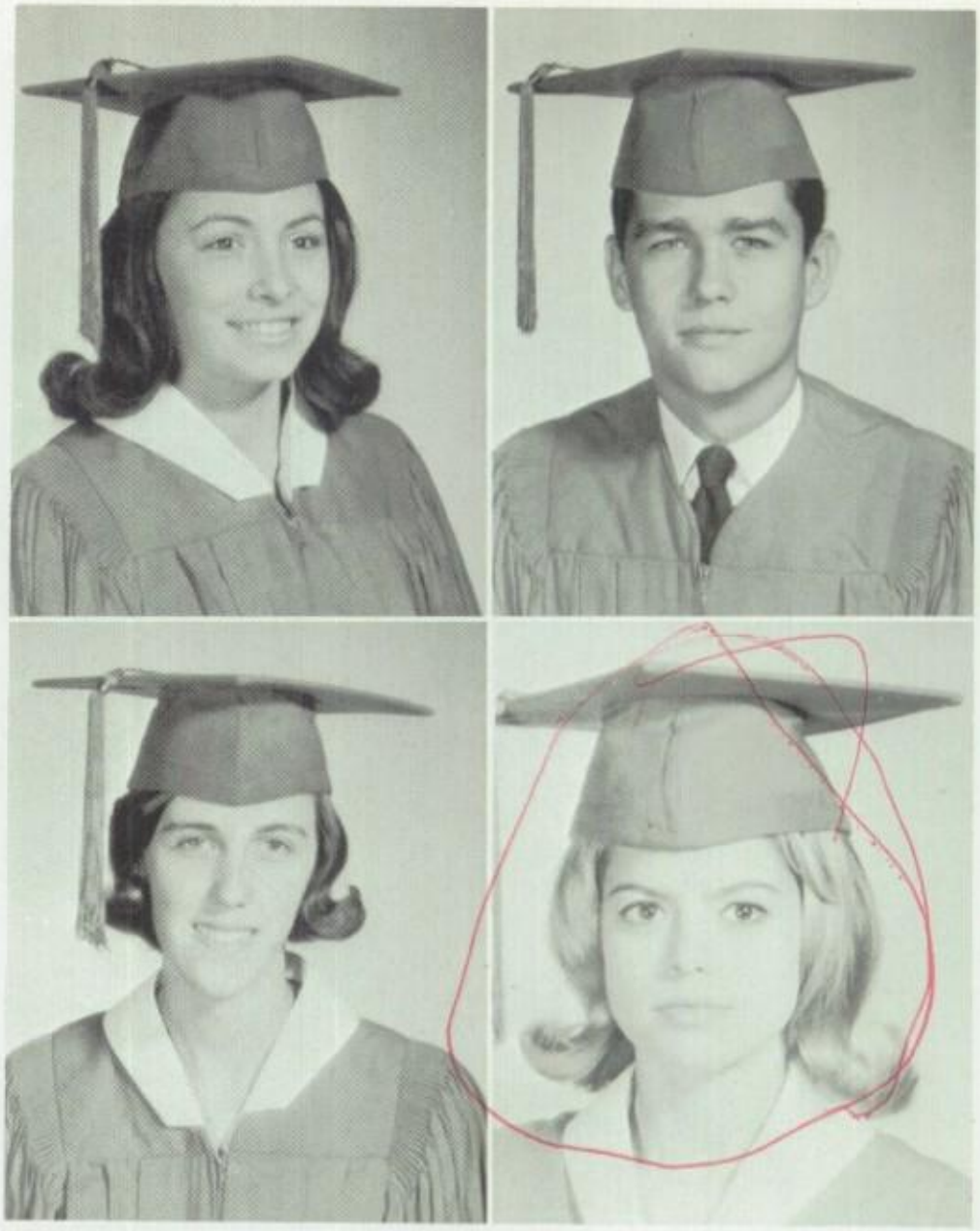


REBECCA LYNN JOHNSON
National Merit Scholarship Finalist; Pepettes, Marching Squad; Awards Banquet; Letter Award; Literary Rally; Merit Card Holder; National Honor Society; Choir, Sextet, District Music Festival, State Music Festival, All-district Chorus; Honor Graduate

REX VINCENT JOHNSON

BILLY NEAL JOHNSTON, JR.
FFA

HASSON HOLT JONES
Pepettes, Marching Commander; National Honor Society; Debate Club, Secretary, NFL, Outstanding Debater Award; Resume, Editor; Honor Roll; Student Teacher Day; Student Council; Rec Council; Quill and Scroll; Leadership Conference

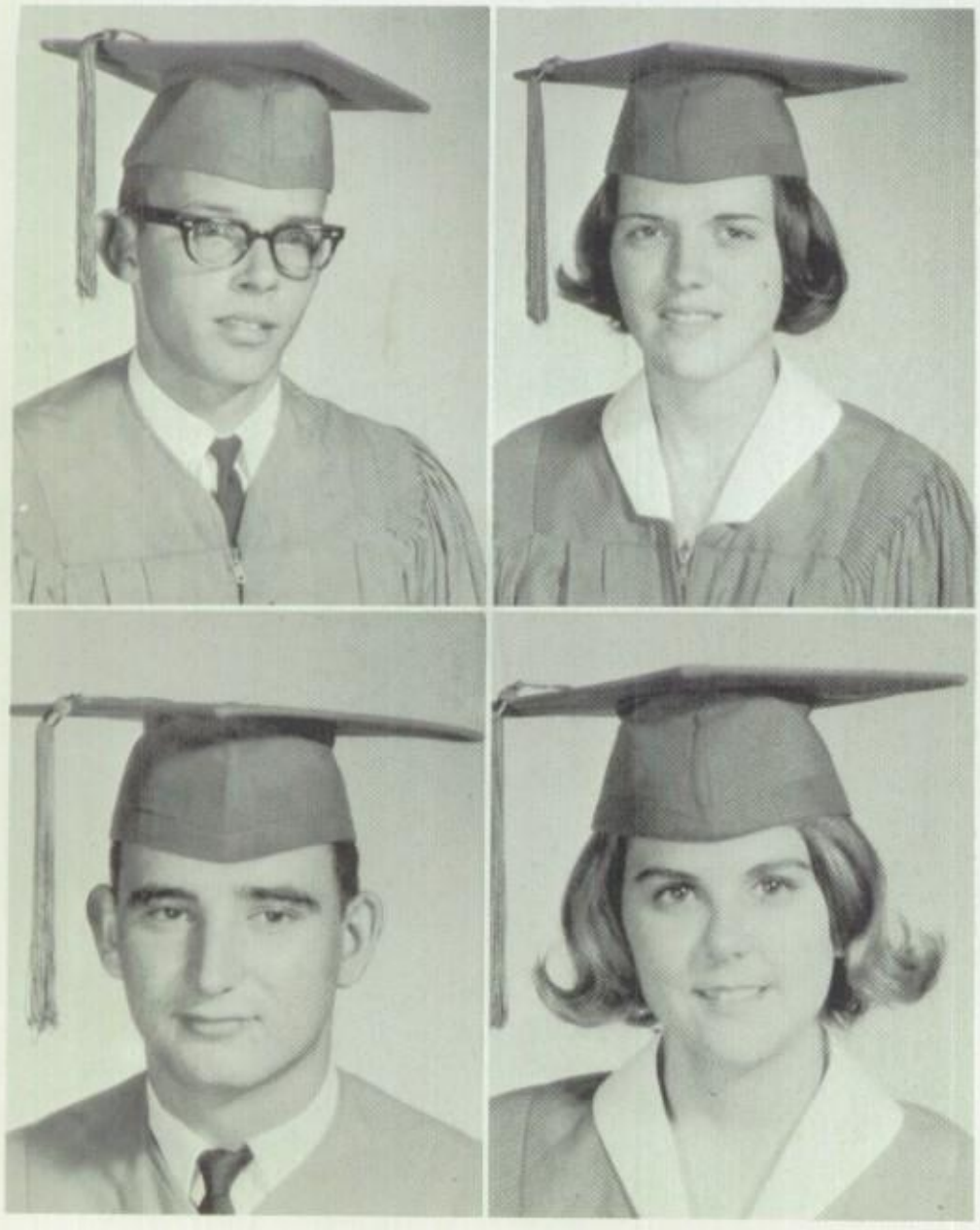


MARION FRANCIS KENDALL

CARROLL PHILLIP KILGORE
Projectionist Club; 4-H Club; Freshman Football

SANDRA DIANNE KILGORE
Choir, Pianist, District Music Festival, State Music Festival, All-district Choir, Sextet; Pepettes; FHA, Secretary; Student Teacher Day; Honor Roll; Letter Award; Literary Rally; National Honor Society; Awards Banquet

DIANNE KIMBELL
Pepettes; Actors' Guild, Secretary; Art Club, Secretary; Junior-Senior Prom Director; Debate Club; 4-H; Student Teacher Day; Honor Roll

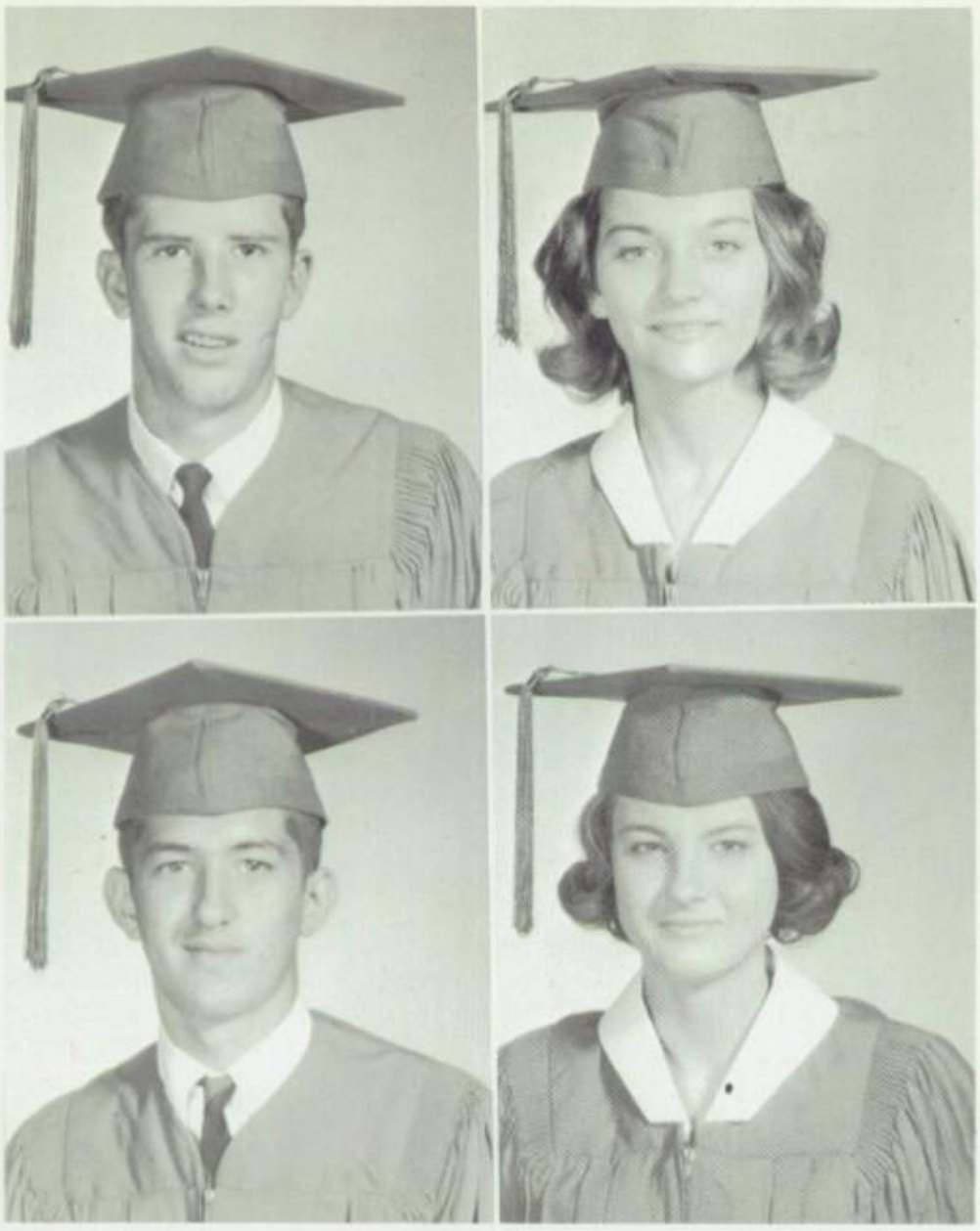


JOHNNY LEE KING
Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, District Marching and Concert Festival, Cotton Bowl Parade, Stage Band, Solo Ensemble Festival, Line Sergeant

JANIS MADELINE KING
Pepettes; 4-H; FHA; Honor Roll

JOHN MARION KIRBY
Freshman Football, Actors' Guild; Student Teacher Day; Projectionist Club; 4-H

VIRGINIA ROBERTA LARANCE
Student Council, President; National Honor Society; Quill and Scroll; Literary Rally; Speech Rally; Awards Banquet; Debate Club, NFL; Resume, Feature Editor; Chaterbox Staff; Senior Who's Who; Choir; Freshman Class Beauty; Junior Class Treasurer; Pepettes, Marching; Student Teacher Day; Girls' State, Lt. Governor; Merit Card; Honor Graduate



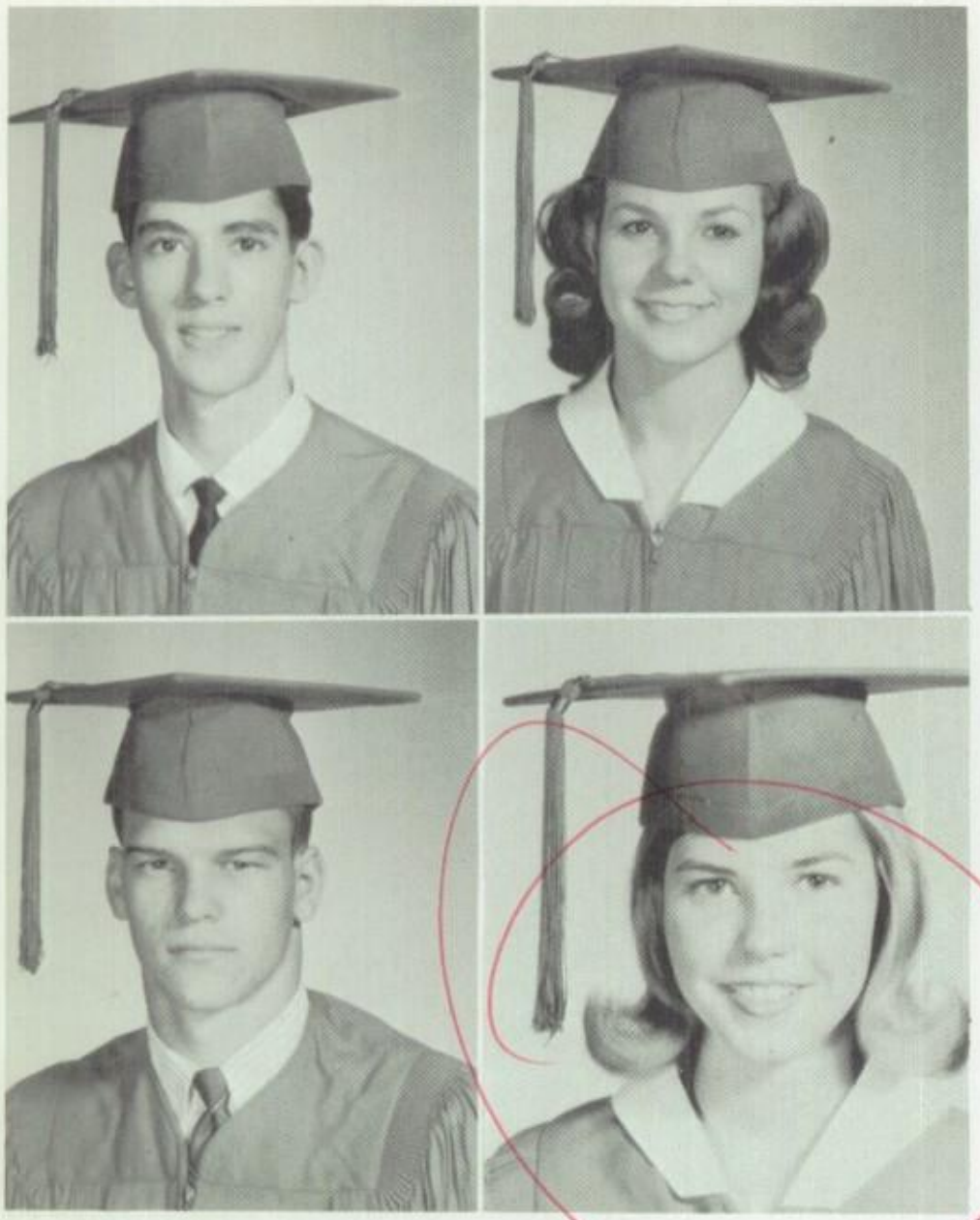
ALLEN WAYNE LARSON
Freshman Football; Industrial Arts Club; Projectionist Club; 4-H; Art Club; Interclub Council; Student Teacher Day

BARBARA SUE LAURET

VERNON JEROME LEACHMAN
FFA, Judging Team, Parliamentary Law Team; Honor Roll; Track; Projectionist Club

BETTY ANN LEE
Pepettes, Booster Squad; FHA, Betty Crocker Award; Honor Roll, 4-H Club; Library Club

Mixed emotions of happiness and sadness are evident as seniors march out after ceremonies.



DWIGHT AUGUSTUS LEE

National Honor Society; Merit Card Holder; Honor Roll; Awards Banquet; Student Teacher Day; Basketball; Science Club, President; Resume, Subscription Editor; Student Council; Letter Award

MARY ANNE LEE

Pepettes; FHA

JIMMY WAYNE LEONARD

Key Club; Football, Captain; Letter Award; Actors' Guild; Track; National Honor Society; Awards Banquet; Honor Roll; Student Council, Vice-President; 4-H; Student Teacher Day; Scholastic Award

CATHERINE DREW LEWIS

Pepettes, Marching Squad, Treasurer; 4-H; Art Club; Actors' Guild; Student Council; Rec Council; Interclub Council; Debate Club, Vice-President, NFL; Key Club Pianist; Key Club Sweetheart; Letter Award; Girls' State Alternate; Leadership Conference; Merit Card Holder; Resume, Class Editor; Quill and Scroll; Awards Banquet; Literary Rally; National Honor Society; Student Teacher Day; Honor Graduate

THOMAS TAYLOR LEWIS

CHARLES R. LOVE

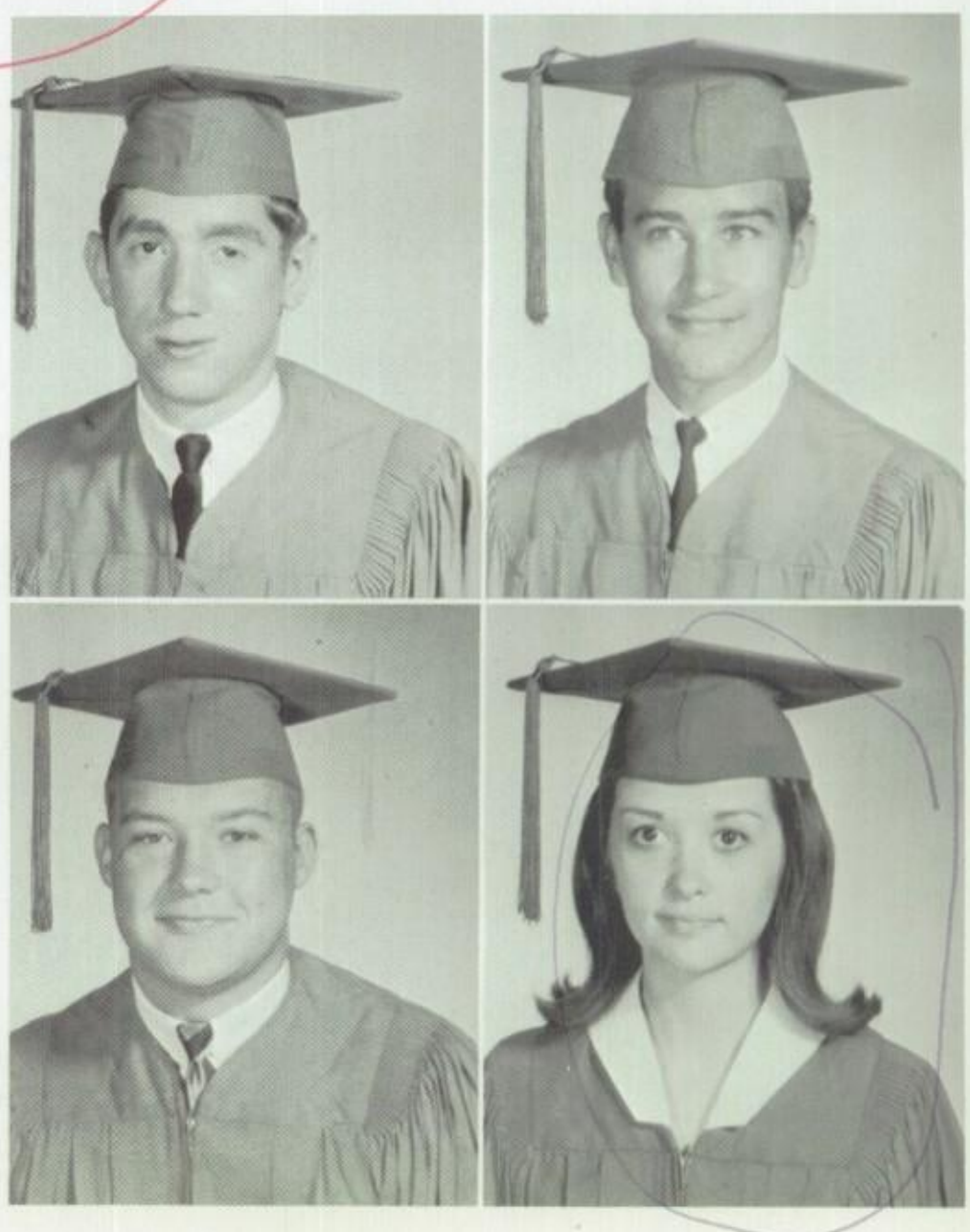
Band, Concert and Marching Band, Awards Banquet; Letter Award; Science Club; Cotton Bowl Parade

JACK PENDLETON LOVE

Football; Key Club, President; Actors' Guild; 4-H; Rec Council; Interclub Council; Choir, District and State Music Festivals, Spring Concert

MARTHA JEAN MABRY

Pepettes, Marching Squad; 4-H; Student Council; Rec Council; Resume, Business Manager, Subscriptions Editor; Quill and Scroll; Choir, Sextet, District Festival, State Festival, Spring Concert; Senior Spotlight; Letter Award; Student Teacher Day

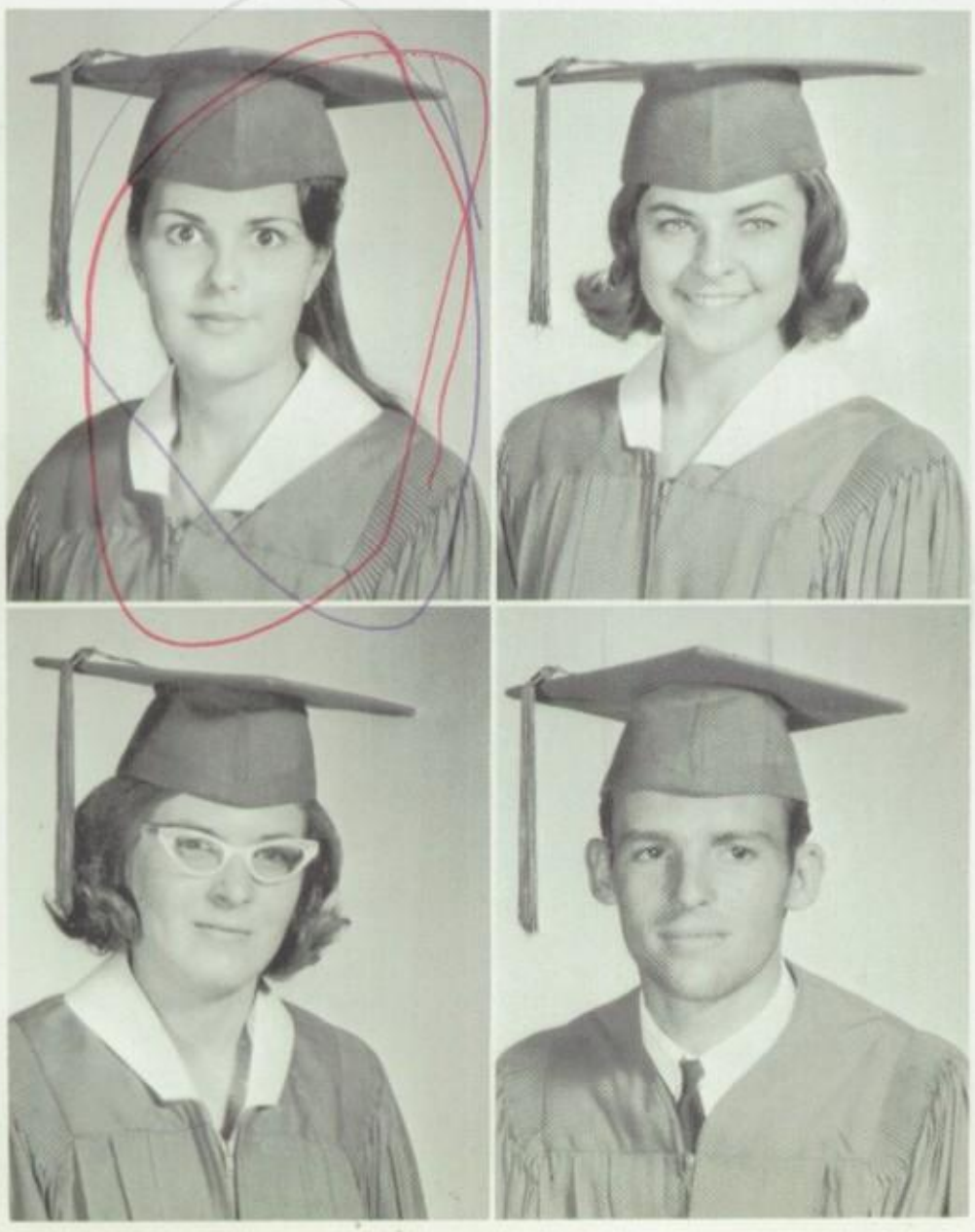


THOMAS ASHLEY MABRY
Football; Freshman Band; Student Teacher Day; Honor Roll

MARCIA ELIZABETH MAYS
National Honor Society; Pepettes, Marching Squad; Honor Roll; Art Club; Student Teacher Day; Tennis Team; Office Assistant; 4-H; Letter Award; Awards Banquet

CONNIE CAMMILLA McCARTNEY
FHA; Honor Roll

RICHARD C. McCORMACK
Football Manager; Track Manager; Industrial Arts Club; Interclub Council



SANDRA ANNE McGUIRE
National Merit Scholarship Finalist; Awards Banquet; Letter Award; Literary Rally; National Honor Society; Honor Roll; Debate Club, NFL; Merit Card Holder; Student Teacher Day; Pepettes, Marching Squad; Choir, District Festival, Spring Concert;

DARIEA LYNN McKENZIE
Cheerleader; Pepettes, Marching Squad; Resume Staff; Glee Club; Student Council; Student Teacher Day; Stunt Night

LINDA JEAN McKENZIE
FHA; Library Club

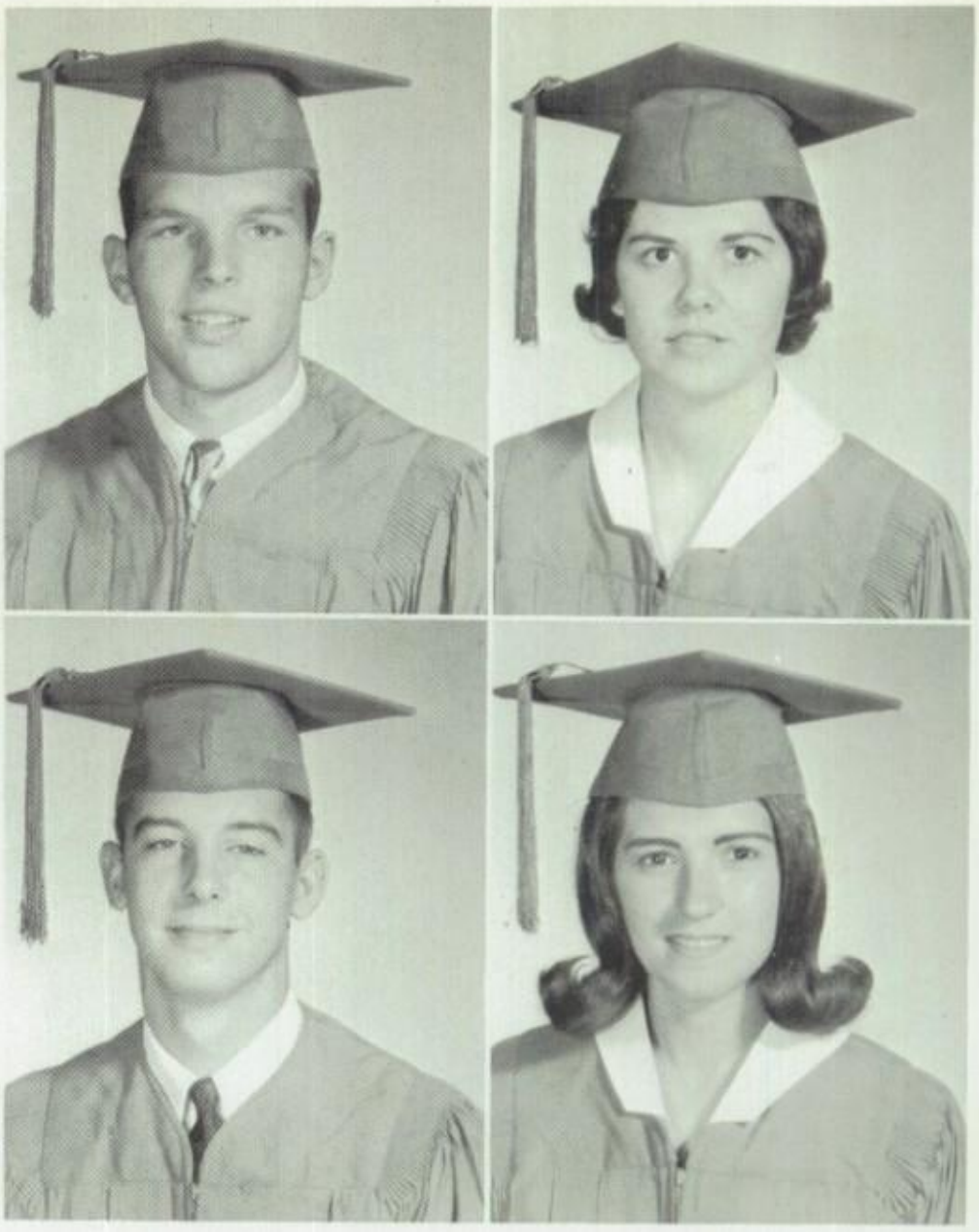
GEORGE OLIVER McPHERSON, JR.
Oregon: Ski Club; Swimming Team Ruston: Track

GIL McPHERSON
Football; 4-H; Projectionist Club; Baseball

MARTHA JEAN MILAM
FHA

JOHN A. MITCHELL
Basketball, Projectionist Club; 4-H; Actors' Guild; Art Club

BRENDA FAYE MOON
Student Teacher Day; Honor Roll; Letter Award; 4-H; Band, Sergeant, Awards Banquet, All-district Band, Marching and Concert Festival



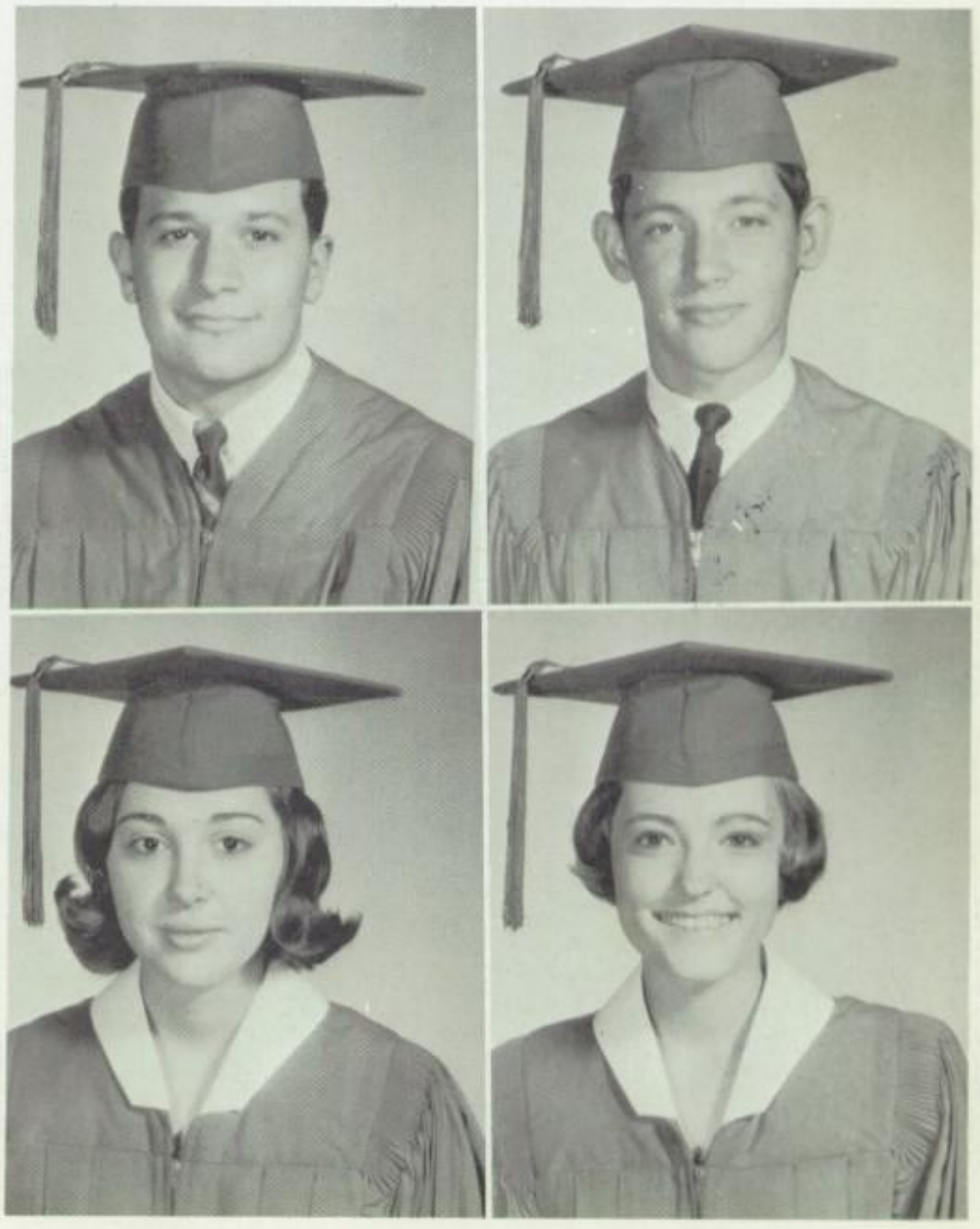
Senior boys portray RHS "Sweethearts" in Resume skit.

ALAN RANDOLPH MOORE
Football; Student Teacher Day; Honor Roll; 4-H; Student Stage Technician; Letter Award; Tennis Team;

ROBERT BROWN MOORE
Band, Marching and Concert Band, Stage Band, Awards Banquet

MARTHA ANN MOSER
Pepettes; Library Club; Interclub Council; Leadership Conference; 4-H

PATRICIA ANN MOSES
Student Teacher Day; 4-H



LUE CHARLES NAPPER
Simsboro: Student Council; Freshman and Sophomore Class Favorite; Library Club; Choir; Freshman Class President Ruston: Choir, District and State Music Festivals, Quartet, All-State Choir; 4-H; Art Club; Basketball Manager; Honor Roll

RUSSELL EDWARD NAPPER
Band, Staff Sergeant, Awards Banquet, All-District Band

SHERALYN ANN NAPPER
FHA: 4-H

SUSAN BASKIN NAPPER
Actors' Guild, President; Art Club; Student Council; 4-H; Pepettes; Student Teacher Day

"Hillbillies" do a victory dance in anticipation of the Jonesboro-Ruston basketball game.

MILDRED LOUISE NEWMAN
Pepettes; FHA

WILLIAM GARY NIX
Band, Marching and Concert Band, Band Council; 2nd Lieutenant, All-District Band, Awards Banquet, Stage Band, Ensemble Festival; Student Teacher Day

KENNETH LAMAR NOLAN
Band, Stage Band, Awards Banquet, Concert and Marching Band

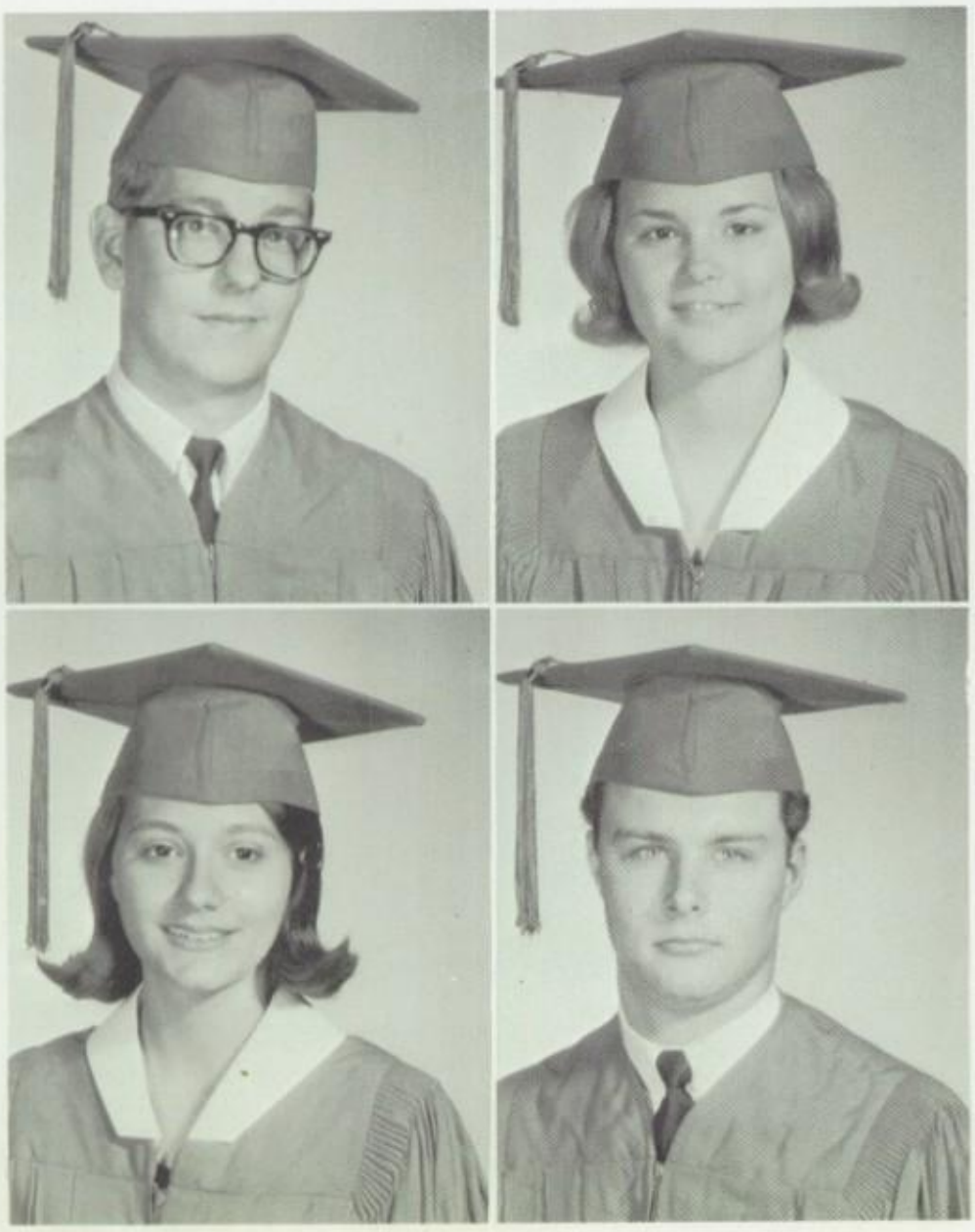
PAUL EDWARD NOLAN
Football; FFA, Vice-President, Literary Rally; Student Teacher Day; 4-H

RONALD DEAN OGLESBY
Mississippi: Football; French Club Ruston: Science Club; Football; 4-H

MARILYN JOYCE ORR
National Honor Society, Treasurer; Literary Rally; Awards Banquet; Honor Roll; Merit Card Holder; Letter Award; Student Teacher Day; Pepettes, Marching Squad; Choir, Spring Concert, Sextet, State and District Music Festivals; Honor Graduate

GLENDA SUE OTWELL
Choir, District Festival, Spring Concert; 4-H; Student Teacher Day; FHA; Pepettes; Projectionist Club

LINDA FAYE OTWELL
Choir, Sextet, All-District Choir, District and State Music Festivals, Spring Concert

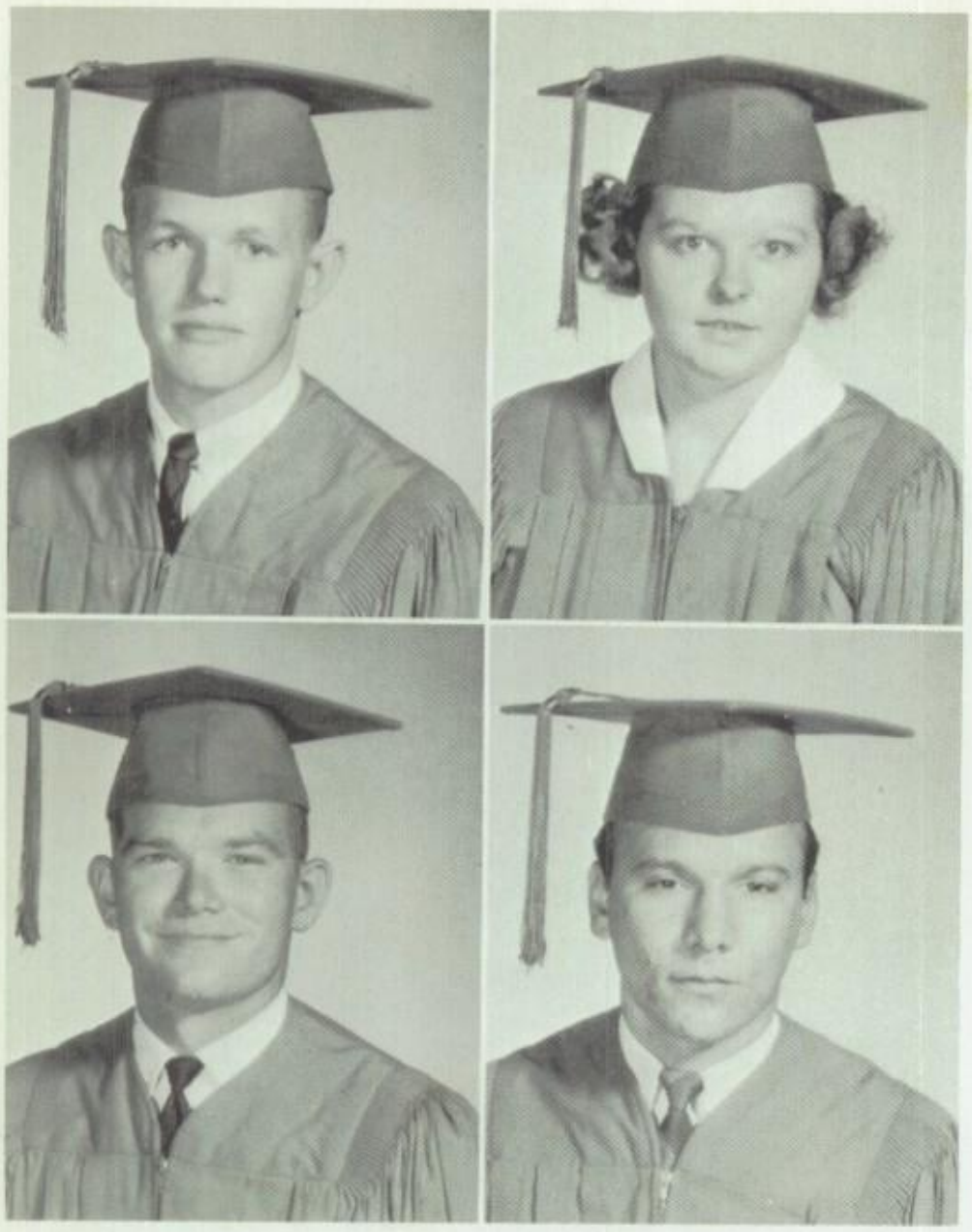


THOMAS F. PATTERSON
Raceland, Louisiana: 4-H; Library Award Ruston: Band, Marching Festival, Solo and Ensemble Festival, Awards Banquet; Science Club; National Science Fair; Honors Banquet

LaWANDA REE PEARCE
Band, All-District Band, Awards Banquet, Solo and Ensemble Festival, Marching and Concert Festival, Band Council, Staff Sergeant; Honor Roll; Letter Award; Student Council; Honors Banquet

LINDA JEAN PENDRY
Student Council; Student Teacher Day; Awards Banquet; Honor Roll; National Honor Society; FHA, Secretary, Vice-President, President; Pepettes, Booster Squad Leader; Merit Card Holder; Letter Award

LOUIS JAMES PERKINS

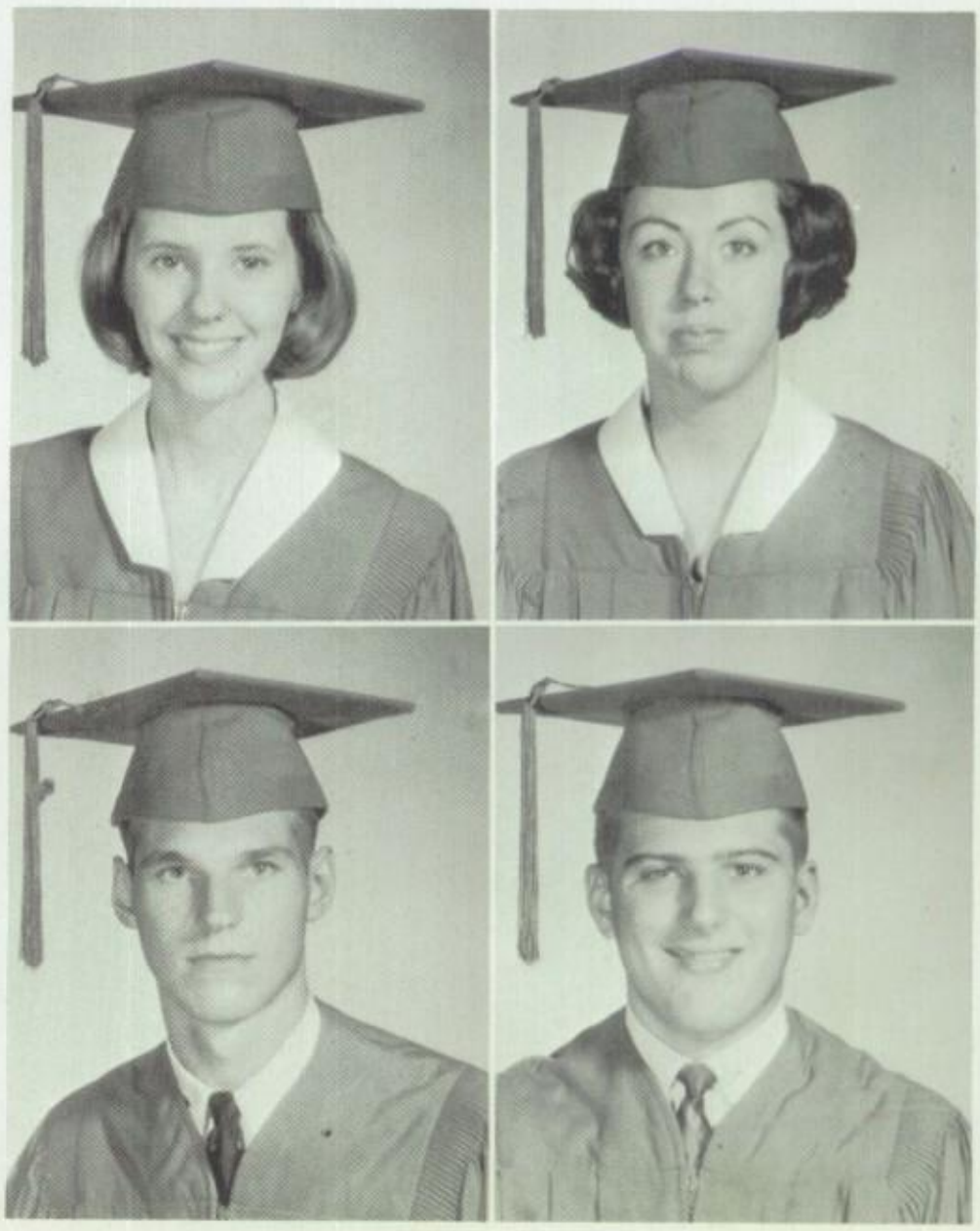


RUBEN CARLOS PHILLIPS, III
Paxton, Louisiana: Track; FFA; Prom Committee Ruston: Student Teacher Day

CHAROLETTE ANN PILGREEN
FHA

DON NEIL PIPES
Industrial Arts Club; FFA; 4-H

JERRY GLYN POLK
Track

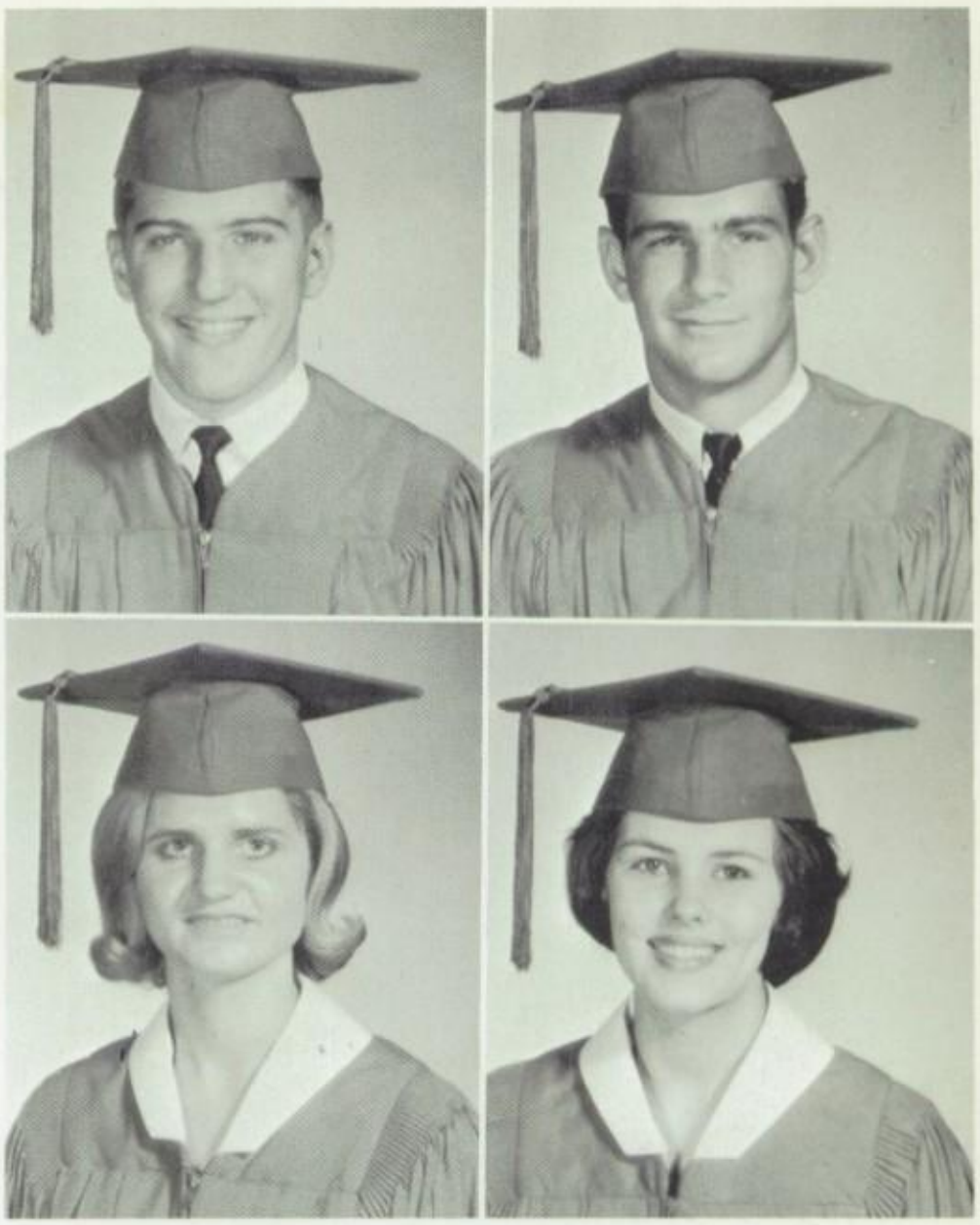


BRENDA CAROLE PORTER
Pepettes, Booster Squad Leader; Honor Roll; Literary Rally; Awards Banquet; Merit Card Holder; Student Teacher Day; Honor Graduate

JIMMY DIANE RAINES
Pepettes

WILLIAM ALYMER RAINWATER
Mr. RHS; Senior Who's Who; Key Club; 4-H; Actors' Guild; Art Club; Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Class Handsome; Student Teacher Day

JESSE EUGENE REEVES, III
Honor Roll; Letter Award; Student Teacher Day; Tennis; Art Club; Science Club; Choir, All-State Choir, Quartet, State and District Music Festivals; Band, Concert and Marching Band, All State Orchestra, All-District Band, Ensemble Festival, Section Leader, Awards Banquet

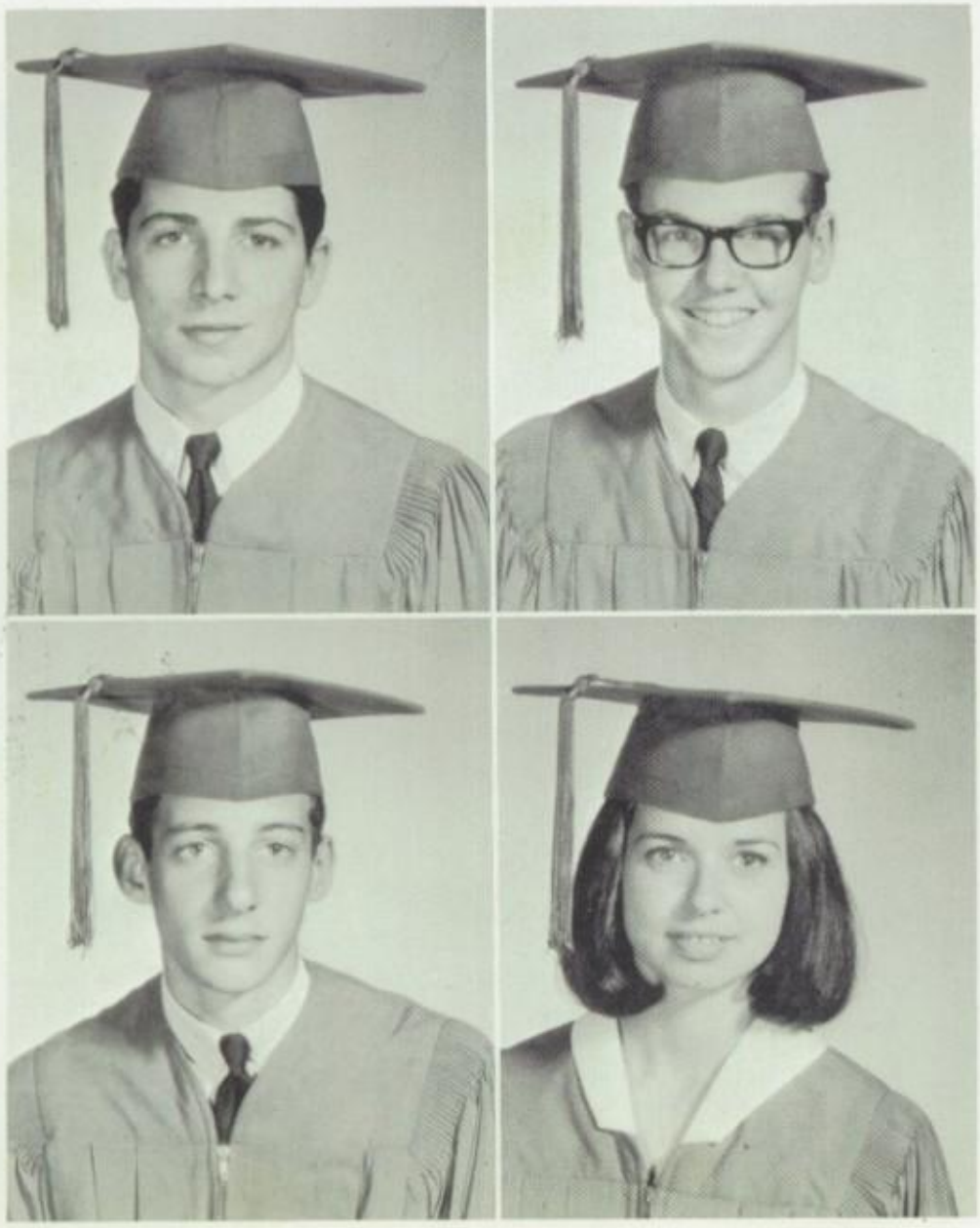


WESLEY DEAN REEVES
Honor Roll; Letter Award; Student Teacher Day; Art Club; Choir, Quartet, Solo and Ensemble Festival; Band, Concert and Marching Band, All-District Band, Awards Banquet; Flag Raising Ceremony

ROBERT GLENN RICH
Football; Baseball; FFA, Judging Team, Parliamentary Law Team; 4-H; Student Teacher Day; Track

MARY FRANCES ROBERTS
Pepettes, 1st Vice-President, Booster Squad; 4-H; Choir, District and State Music Festivals, Trio; Awards Banquet; Letter Award; Student Teacher Day

MARSHA KAY ROBERTSON



JACK DONAVAN ROBINSON
Choir, District and State Music Festival, Quartet; Track

GARY BRYAN ROSS
4-H; Science Club, Vice-President; Art Club, Vice-President; Chatterbox, Business Editor; Quill and Scroll; Rec Council, Vice-President; Letter Award

ROBERT HOLLAND ROY
Student Teacher Day; 4-H; FFA, Parliamentary Law Team, Dairy Judging Team

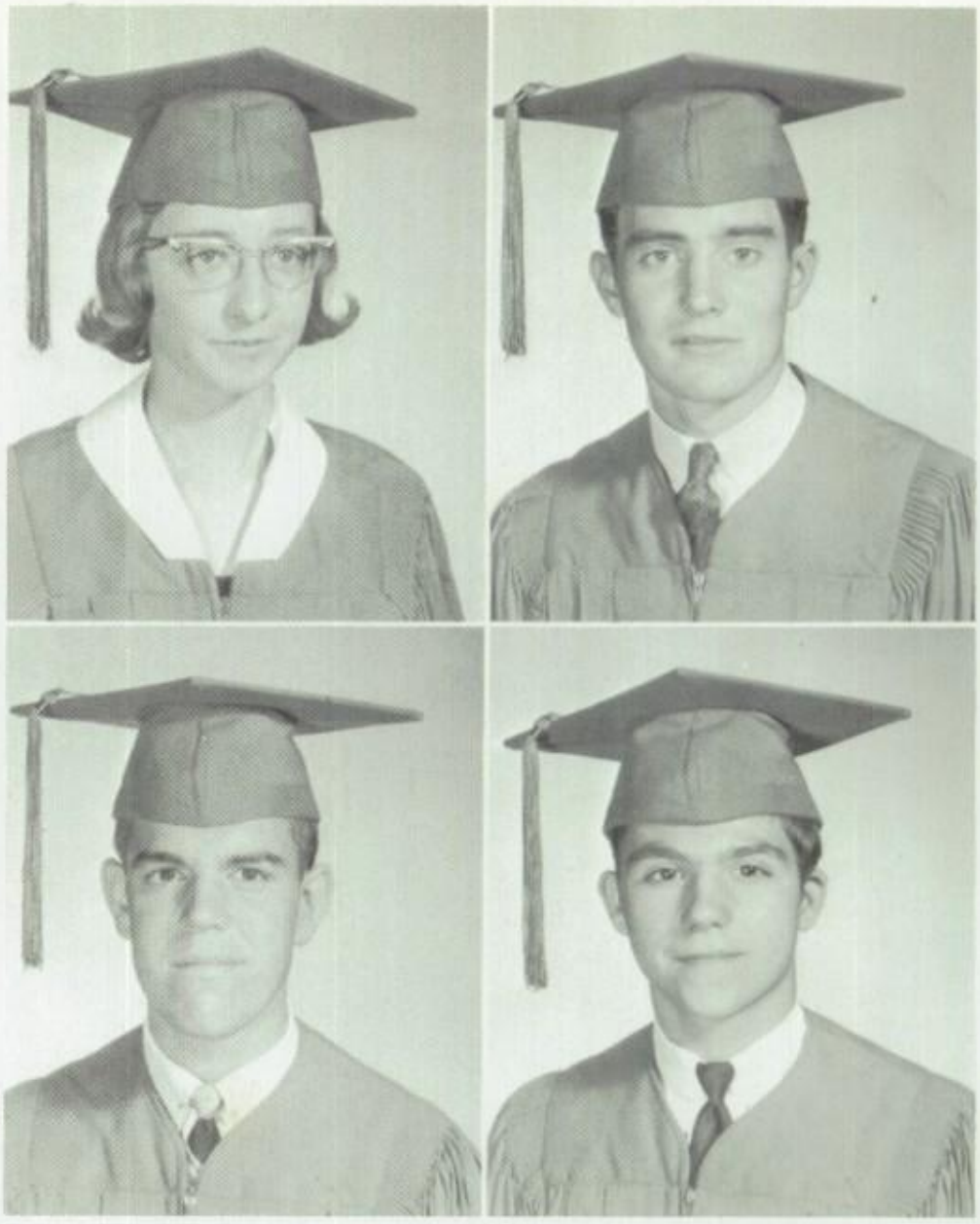
JERRI LOU SEARS
Pepettes, Marching Squad; Student Teacher Day; Honor Roll; Letter Award; Chatterbox Staff; Choir, District Festival, Spring Concert; 4-H; Rec Council; Projectionist Club; Actors' Guild; Senior Spotlight

JANET KAY SELLE
Choir, District Festival, Ensemble; Awards Banquet; Merit Card Holder, Student Teacher Day, Band, Marching Festival

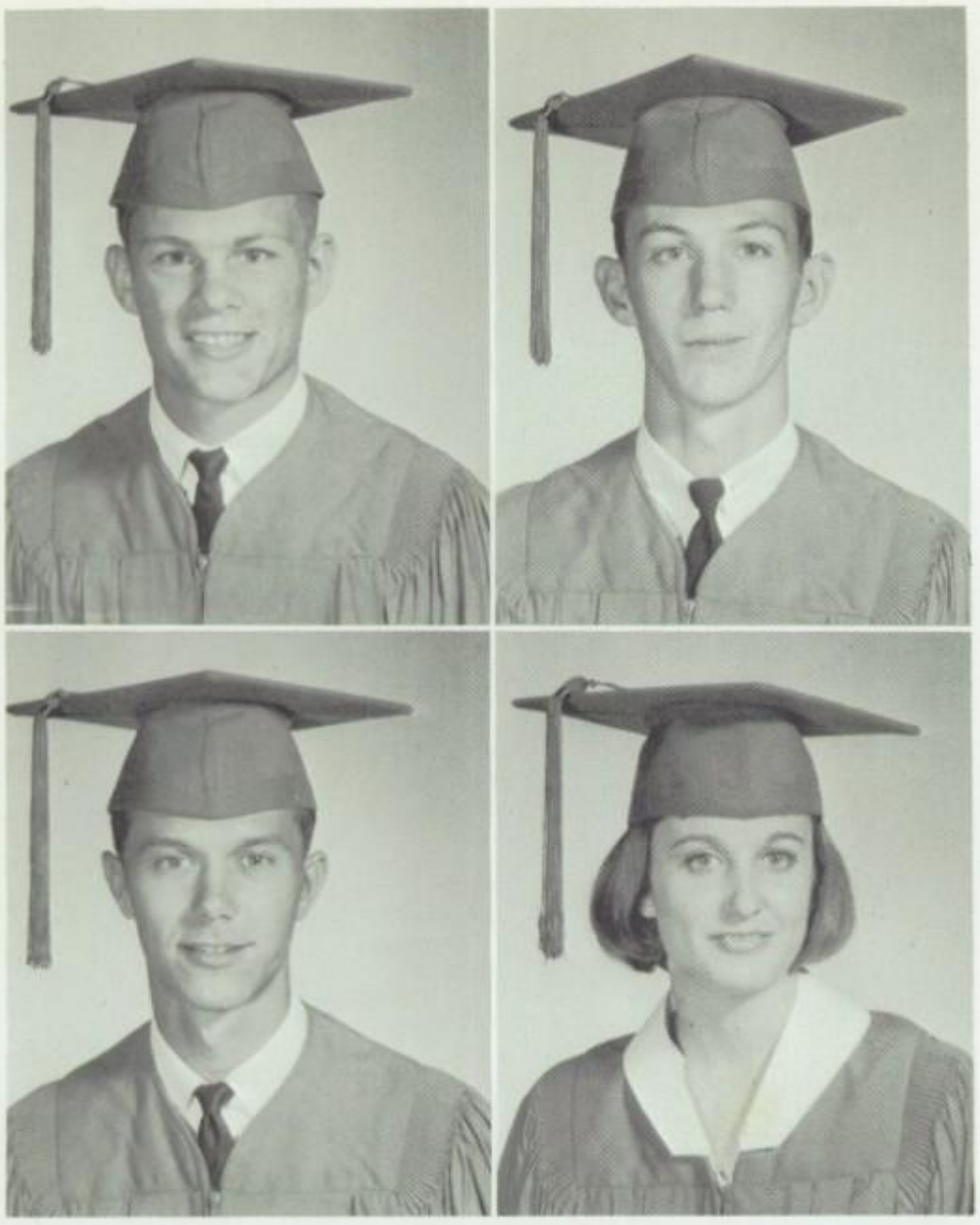
ROBERT WILLIAM SHARP, III
Tennis; Debate Club, President; NFL; Rec Council; Letter Award; Choir; National Honor Society, Vice-President; Art Club; Key Club; Honor Roll

JAMES MARVIN SHERRARD
Band, Marching and Concert Band, Stage Band, Band Council, Awards Banquet, 1st Sergeant; 4-H; Student Teacher Day

JAMES NEWTON SHOAP
Track; Honor Roll; Awards Banquet; Merit Card Holder; Literary Rally



Jan Colvin and Cecil Barham receive the American Legion Awards at Commencement exercises.



LARRY JAY SHOREY
Football; Merit Card Holder; National Honor Society; Literary Rally; Honor Roll

CALVIN BENJAMEN SINGLETON
Student Council; 4-H; Key Club; FFA; Honor Roll; Track; Letter Award; Awards Banquet; Literary Rally; Student Teacher Day

TOMMY MAX SINGLETON
Honor Roll; Key Club; FFA, President, Poultry Judging Team, Parliamentary Law Team; Track; Student Teacher Day; Projectionist Club; Freshman Class Handsome; Freshman Class Favorite

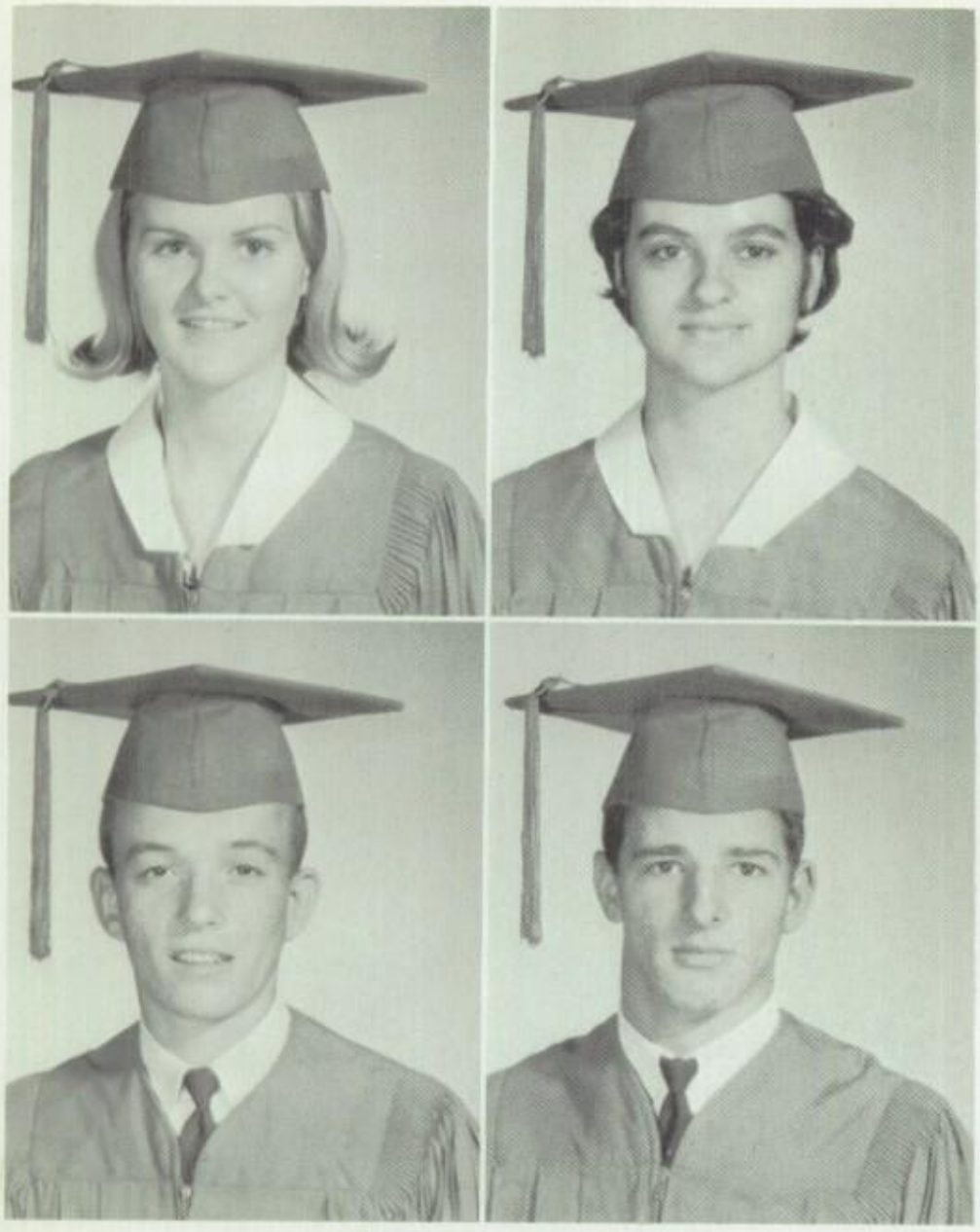
SUELLYN SMALL
Pepettes, Marching Squad; FHA; Honor Roll; Projectionist Club; 4-H; Student Teacher Day; Awards Banquet

FAYE SMITH
DeQuincy, Louisiana: Cheerleader; Library Club; FHA Ruston: Student Teacher Day; Honor Roll

FRANCES LEE SMITH
Pepettes; Library Club; Honor Roll

LINDA ANNETTE SMITH
4-H; Band, Concert and Marching Band, Awards Banquet, Solo Ensemble Festival

NORMA CHERYL SMITH
Pepettes, Marching Squad; Art Club; Science Club, Reporter, Secretary-Treasurer; Student Teacher Day; Resume, Business Staff; Letter Award; Honor Roll; Awards Banquet; Interclub Council



REBECCA ANN SMITH
Pepettes, Marching Squad; 4-H; Art Club; Student Teacher Day; Letter Award; Honor Roll; Awards Banquet; Resume, Activities Editor; National Honor Society, Secretary; Choir, District and State Music Festivals, Spring Concert, Trio, Sextet; Quill and Scroll; Honor Graduate

MARY KAY SOLOMON
Pepettes; Honor Roll; 4-H; Student Teacher Day

RICHARD LEON STAPLES
Projectionist Club; Student Teacher Day; 4-H; Art Club

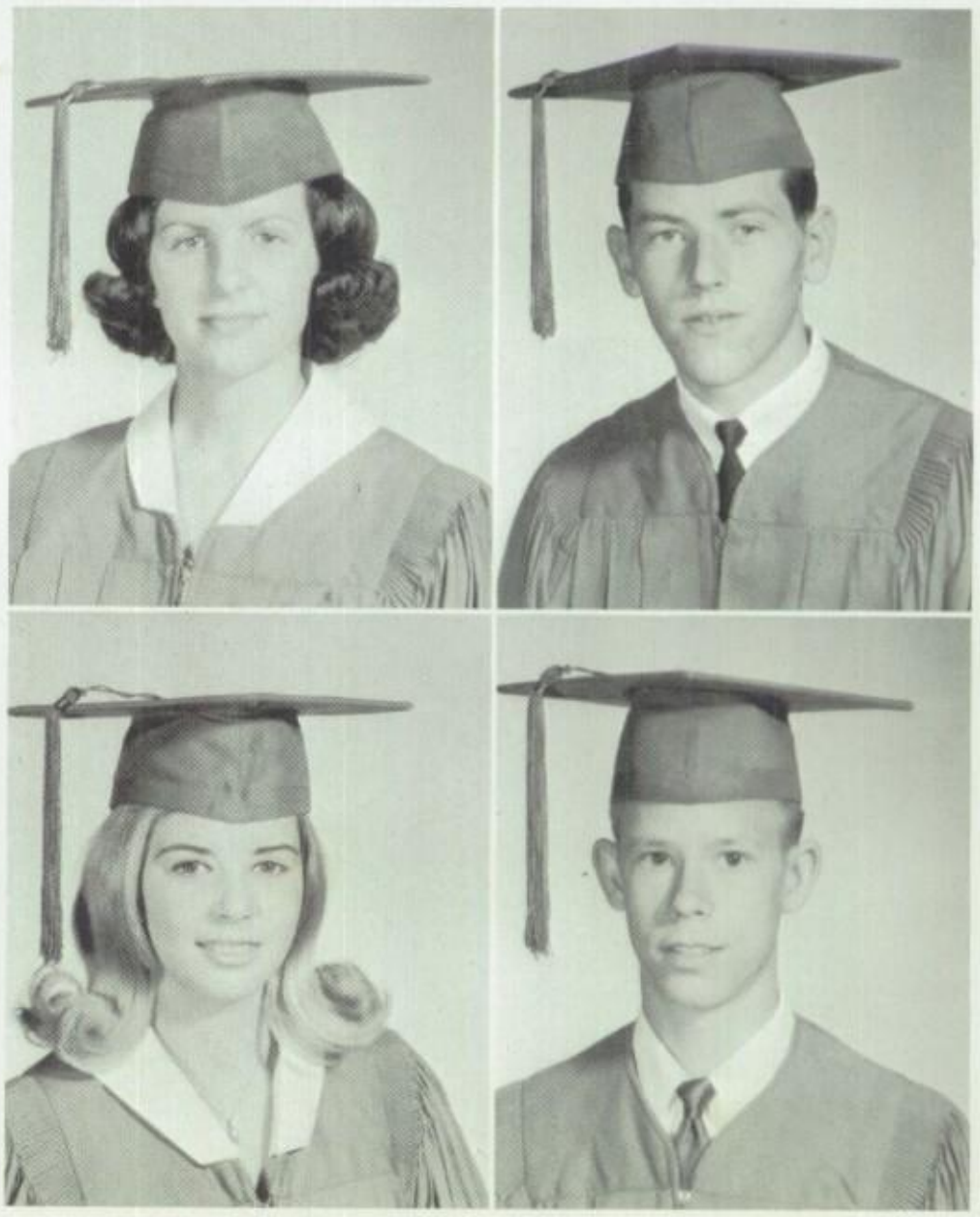
CECIL DWIGHT STEWART
Football; Track; Projectionist Club; 4-H; Student Teacher Day

MIRIAM LYNELL STEWART
FHA; Library Club; Honor Roll; Awards Banquet; Choir, Trio, Sextet, District and State Music Festivals, Spring Concert, All-District Choir; Student Teacher Day; National Honor Society; Letter Award

WILBUR THOMAS STEWART
Freshman Football; Football Manager; 4-H; Projectionist Club

GAYLA ANN STINSON
Pepettes; Art Club; 4-H; Projectionist Club; FHA; Honor Roll

MICHAEL LOUIS STOKES
Student Teacher Day; Basketball; 4-H; Quill and Scroll; Chatterbox, Reporter, Sports Editor; Interclub Council;

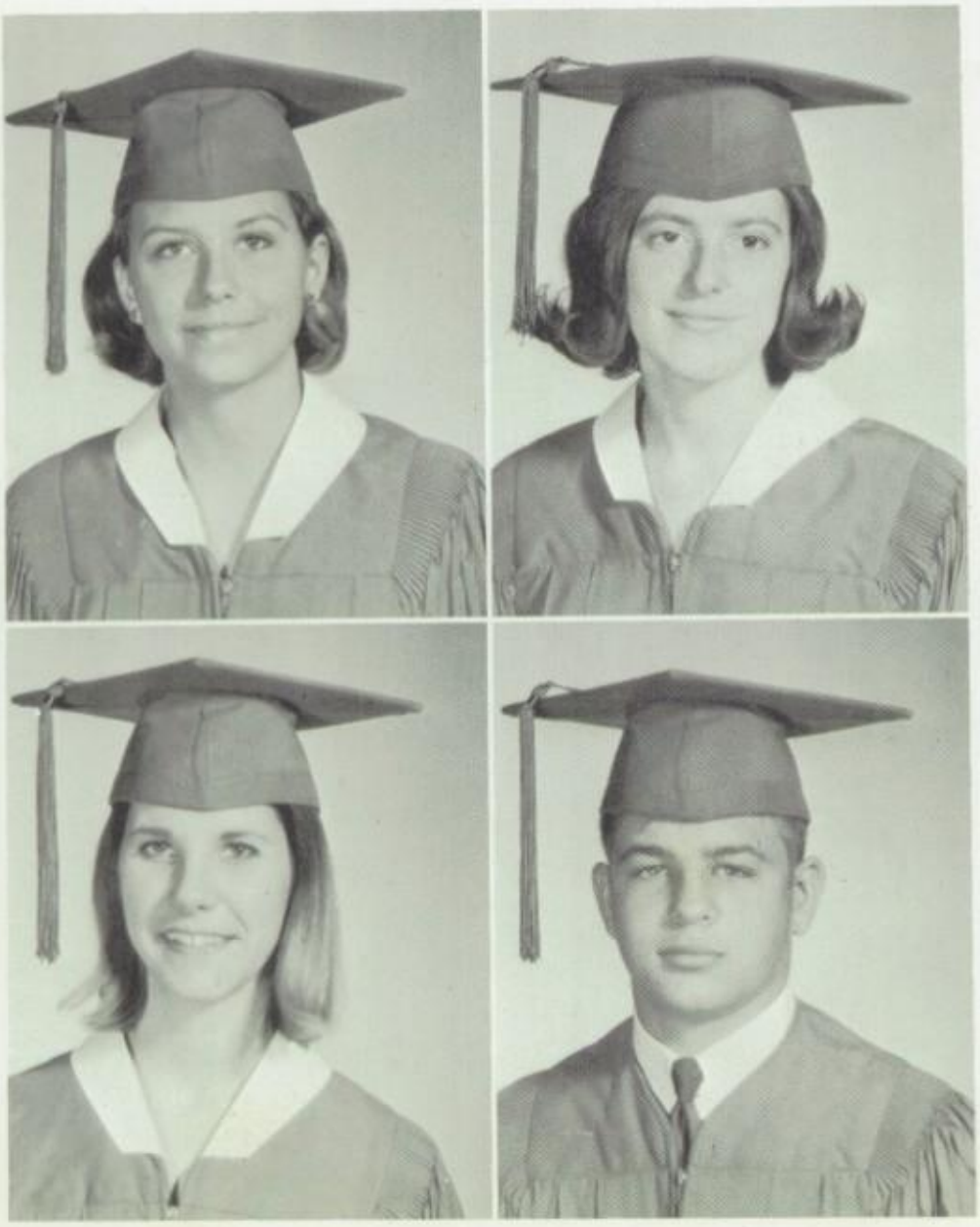


WILLIAM GLENN STRAIN
Band, Marching and Concert Band, Band Captain and Drum major, Solo and Ensemble Festivals, Stage Band, Awards Banquet, All-District Band, Band Council; Student Teacher Day; Choir, Solo and Ensemble Festivals; Letter Award; Honor Roll; Interclub Council

DIANNA SUMLIN
Homecoming Court; Student Teacher Day; Pepettes; Art Club; Projectionist Club; Actors' Guild; 4-H; Honor Roll

ROBERT BENJAMIN SWANN
Key Club; Boys' State; Senior Who's Who; Student Teacher Day; Chatterbox Staff; Track; Sophomore, Junior and Senior Class Favorite

MIKE LEE SWIFT
Choir, District and State Music Festivals, Ensemble



PATRICIA VIDRINE TAIT
Pepettes; Debate Club, Reporter; 4-H; Actors' Guild, Activities Chairman

VIRGINIA LEE TAYLOR
Pepettes, Marching Squad; 4-H; Rec Council

CAROLYN ANNE TERRILL
Actors' Guild; Choir, District Festival, Spring Concert; 4-H; Pepettes, Marching Squad; Projectionist Club, Secretary-Treasurer; Chatterbox Staff; Honor Roll

JIM DANIEL TUTEN

DONALD RAY UPCHURCH
Industrial Arts Club, President; 4-H

JUDITH FAYE VEAZEY
4-H; Band, Spring Concert, Marching and Concert Festivals; Pepettes, Booster Squad; Art Club; Projectionist Club

WILLIAM JOHN WALTZ
Band, Concert and Marching Band, Stage Band, Awards Banquet, Cotton Bowl Parade, Sergeant, Section Leader; Flag Raising Ceremony; Letter Award; Student Teacher Day; Honor Roll

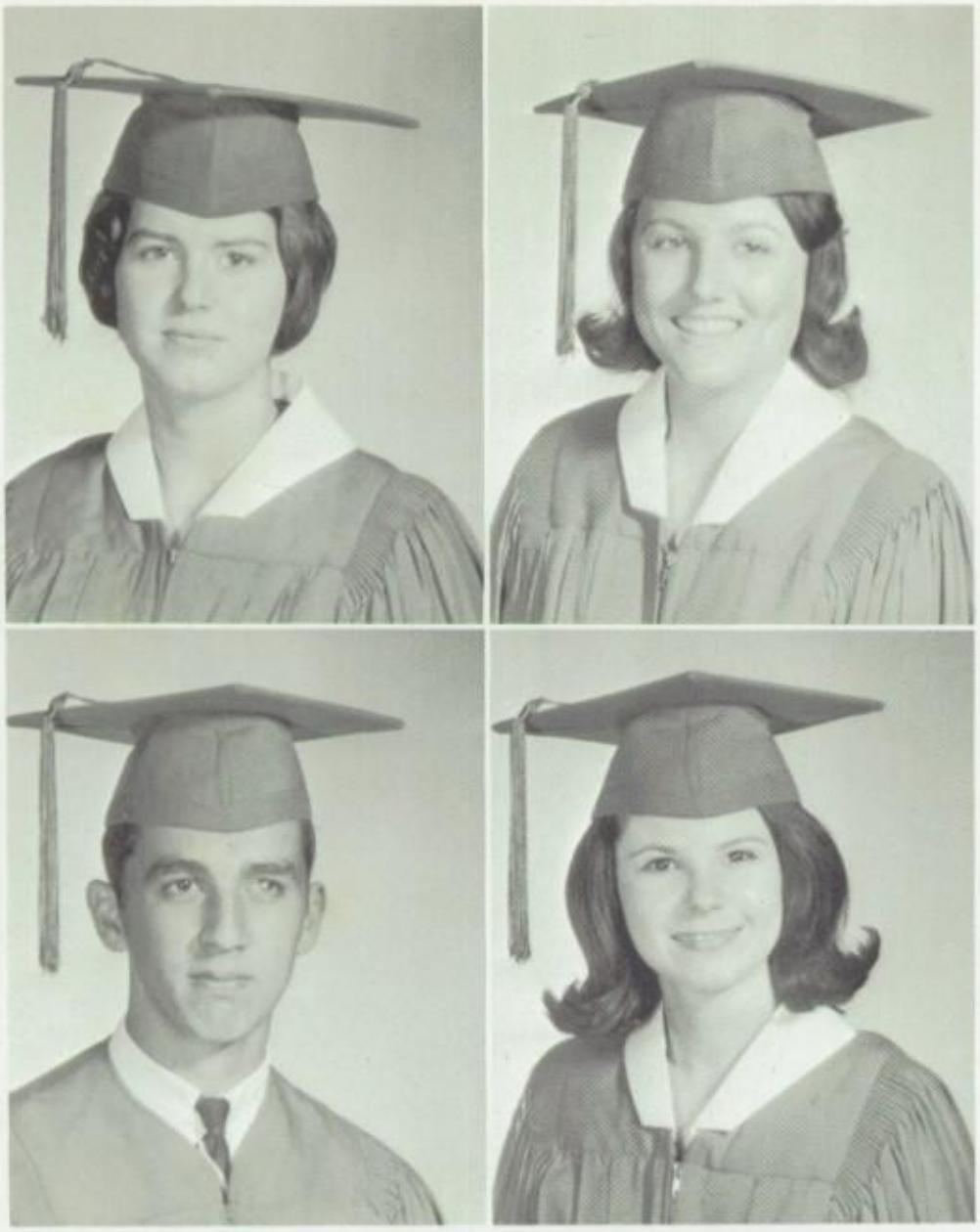
JAMES GARY WHATLEY
Winnfield, Louisiana: Freshman Class Vice-President; Track; Freshman Football; Student Council; Honor Roll Ruston: Track; Football; Honor Roll; Student Teacher Day; Projectionist Club

RICHARD OLIVER WHITTEN
Choir, District Festival; Track; Band, Marching Festival

JANE WILLIAMSON
Merit Card Holder; Honor Roll; Awards Banquet

JAMES LAVONE WILLIS
Student Teacher Day; Honor Roll

ROBERTINE ANN WILLIS
Grandfalls, Louisiana: Basketball; Tennis; Cheerleader



WANDA SUZANNE WORSHAM

Choir, District and State Music Festivals, Spring Concert, Sextet, Trio, All-District Choir; FHA; Pepettes; Honor Roll; Student Teacher Day; Letter Award

LINDA KAY WOODARD

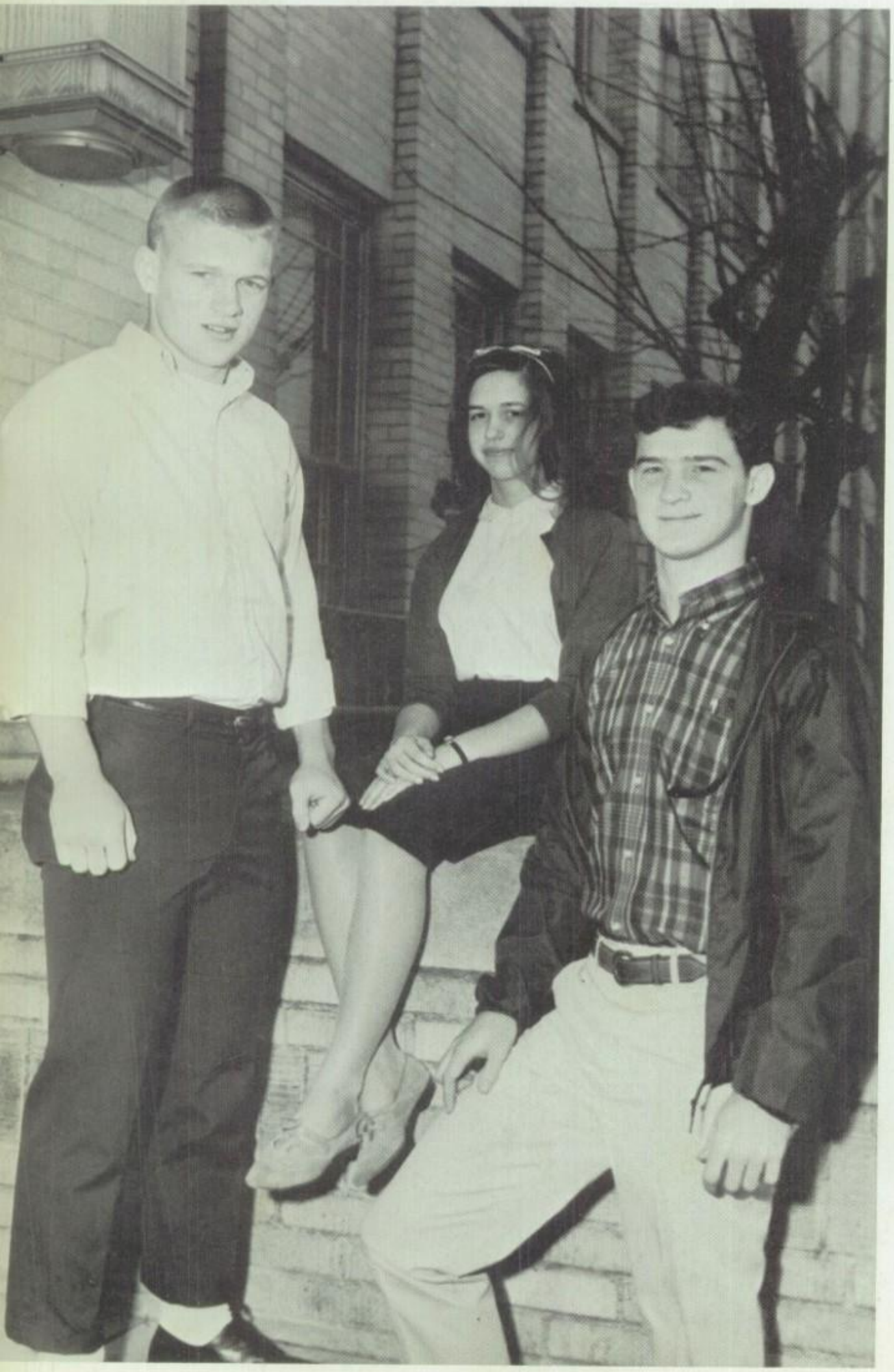
Pepettes, Marching Squad; Tennis Team; Resume, Business Editor, Organizations Editor; Chatterbox, Reporter; National Honor Society; Honor Roll; Awards Banquet; Letter Award; Student Teacher Day; Choir, Solo and Ensemble Festival, All-District Choir, State Music Festival, Spring Concert

RONDALE WAYNE WRIGHT

MELMA ALTON YEATES

Honor Graduates Catherine Lewis, Virginia Larance, Sandra McGuire, Jan Colvin, Marilyn Orr, Rebecca Smith, and Brenda Porter pause with Mr. Napper before Commencement exercises.

Junior Class



Officers

President

Wayne Smith

Vice-President

Allen Shorey

Secretary

Susan Ridley

Left to right: A. Shorey, S. Ridley W. Smith

Charles Alexander
Randy Allison
Suzanne Allison
Jake Ambrose
Jeff Andrulot

Johnny Armstrong
Christine Barbour
Steve Barham
Charles Barnes
Becky Bell

Ellen Belton
Mary Brent Bogard
Lynn Bretz
Ferne Brewer
Brenda Bridges

Resume Staff Includes Eight JUNIORS

Patsy Broome
Skip Brown
Karen Bullock
John Paul Campbell
David Cargill

Judy Castle
Elizabeth Chadbourn
Janice Cockerham
Cathy Colvin
Dennis Colvin

Edith Colvin
Rodney Colvin
Eileen Cook
Kenny Cook
Gary Crawford

Charles Langford, Tom Holladay, Alec McGuire, and Carol Jones decorate for the prom.

Tom Holladay Serves as

Holly Crumpler
L. P. DeFreese
Donna DeMoss
Deanie Dick
Martha Dickson

Jim Dowling
Mary Ellen Dring
Claudia Dugdale
Larry Edmiston
Mary Ann Ferguson

Mike Finger
Alan Forney
Anne Forney
Jane Frazier
Doretha Freasier

Tony Futrell
Peggy Gibson
Joe Glass
Harold Goff
Billy Goins

Susan Grafton
Clyde Grau
David Gullatt
Patty Gullatt
Jimmy Gullett

Robert Hanna
Linda Harrison
Gary Heard
David Henderson
Harold Henderson

JUNIOR Prom Director

Krista Henry
Bette Hearn
David Herrick
Dallas Hickey
Charlotte Hightower

Jerry Hodges
Tom Holladay
Johnny Holloway
Jane Hoogland
Betty Howe

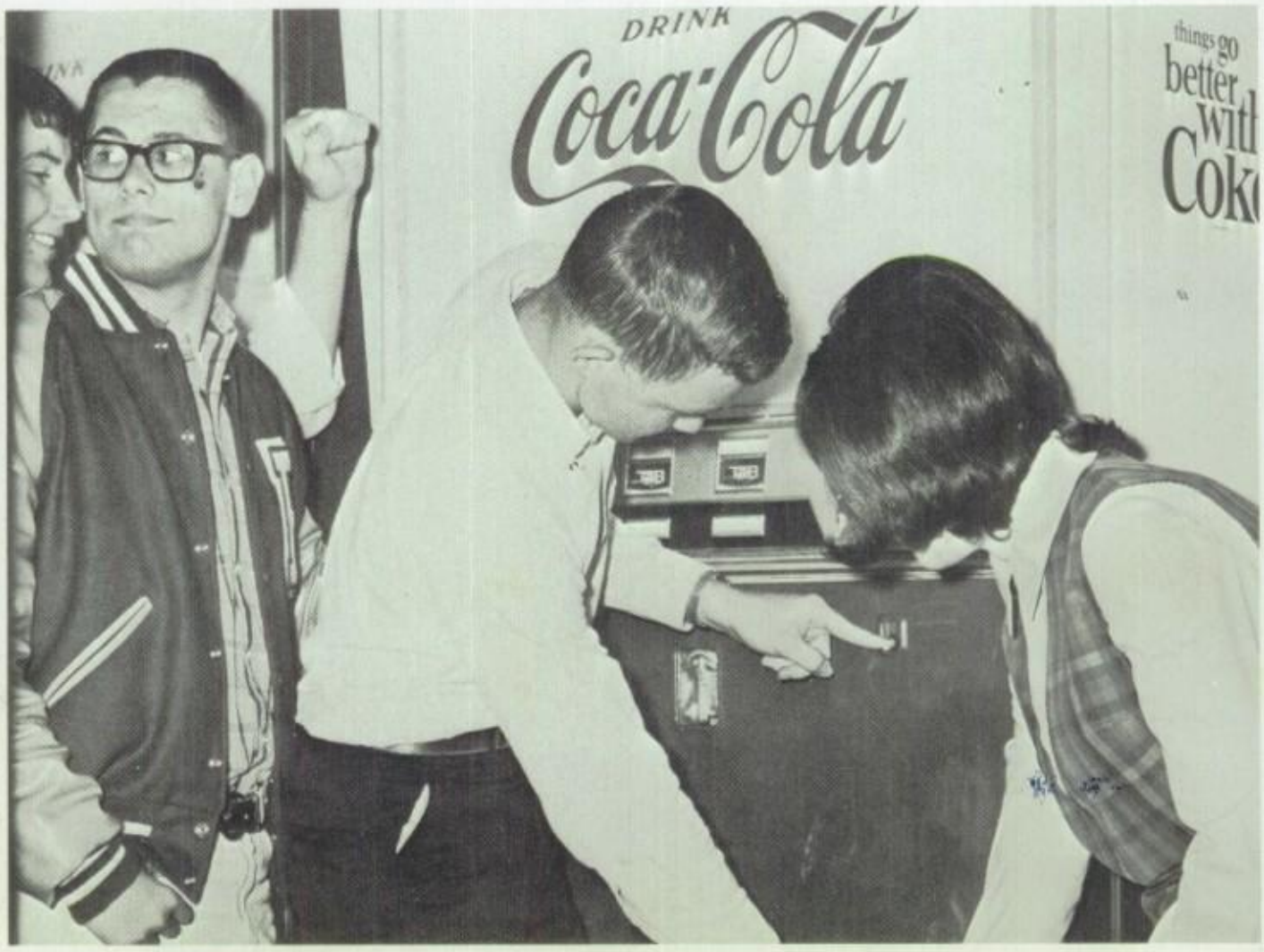
Becky Irby
Bruce Jackson
Carolyn Jenkins
Carol Jones
Kathy Jones

David Kelly
Ken Kirbow
Charles Klopp
Sharon Knight
Rickie Krousel

Charles Langford
Richard Lann
Mike Lautigar
Judy Ledford
Rene Ledford

David Lee
Jim Lefebvre
Robert Lewis
Glen Liner
Nancy Liner

Eighteen JUNIORS Selected



Dale Tatum, Clyde Grau, Deanie Dick, and Eileen Cook enjoy a Coke at recess.

Ralph Lopes
Jackie Luttrell
Barbara Lyles
Bob Lyles
Howard Lyles

Jimmy MacDaniel
Betty Jo Manasco
Gail Manthei
Rebekah Marbury
Greg Martin

Judy Martin
Jerry Matthews
Roland Matthewes
Vicky McCallum
Mary Jo McCarley

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Bobby McCarty
Alec McGuire
David McKinzie
Mary Ann McKinney
Rebecca McKneely

Greg McPhearson
Jim Mitchell
Terry Montgomery
Judy Lil Morgan
Nancy Murphy

Martha Newman
Donna Lynn Odom
James Payton
Kenny Peoples
Sharon Pesnell

Linda Pipes
David Posey
John Revels
Carolyn Rich
Bob Richardson

Curtis Richardson
Lannie Richardson
Susan Ridley
Bonnie Riser
Vance Risinger

Susan Roberts
Matthew Rudolf
Jim Scott
Diane Scruggs
Jimmy Seay

JUNIORS Meet Challenges With Open Minds

Loretta Shadow
Beverly Shoap
Allen Shorey
Polly Sikes
Larry Sims

Saundra Slaton
David Smelley
Annette Smith
Jerry Smith
Rhonda Smith

Virginia Smith
Wayne Smith
Dale Smolinski
Kathy Staples
Glenda Stephenson

Monica Stephenson
Peggy Stewart
Charles Stokes
Mary Sullivan
Dale Tatum

Buster Taylor
Bari Lynn Teagle
Art Thigpen
Sally Thigpen
Janelle Thomas

Joe Thomas
Janet Thurmon
Rebecca Trammell
Mike Trussell
Sharon Voss

Roger Walker
Jimmy Whatley
Sandra Wheatley
Howard Whitlock
Woody Whittington

Margaret Willis
Billy Wiltacher
Julie Woodard
Linda Wright
Bill York

Randy Nelson depicts typical feelings of a typing student after making a mistake.

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Nancy Henderson

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Andy Hamilton

Left to right: E. Sexton, A. Hamilton, N. Henderson

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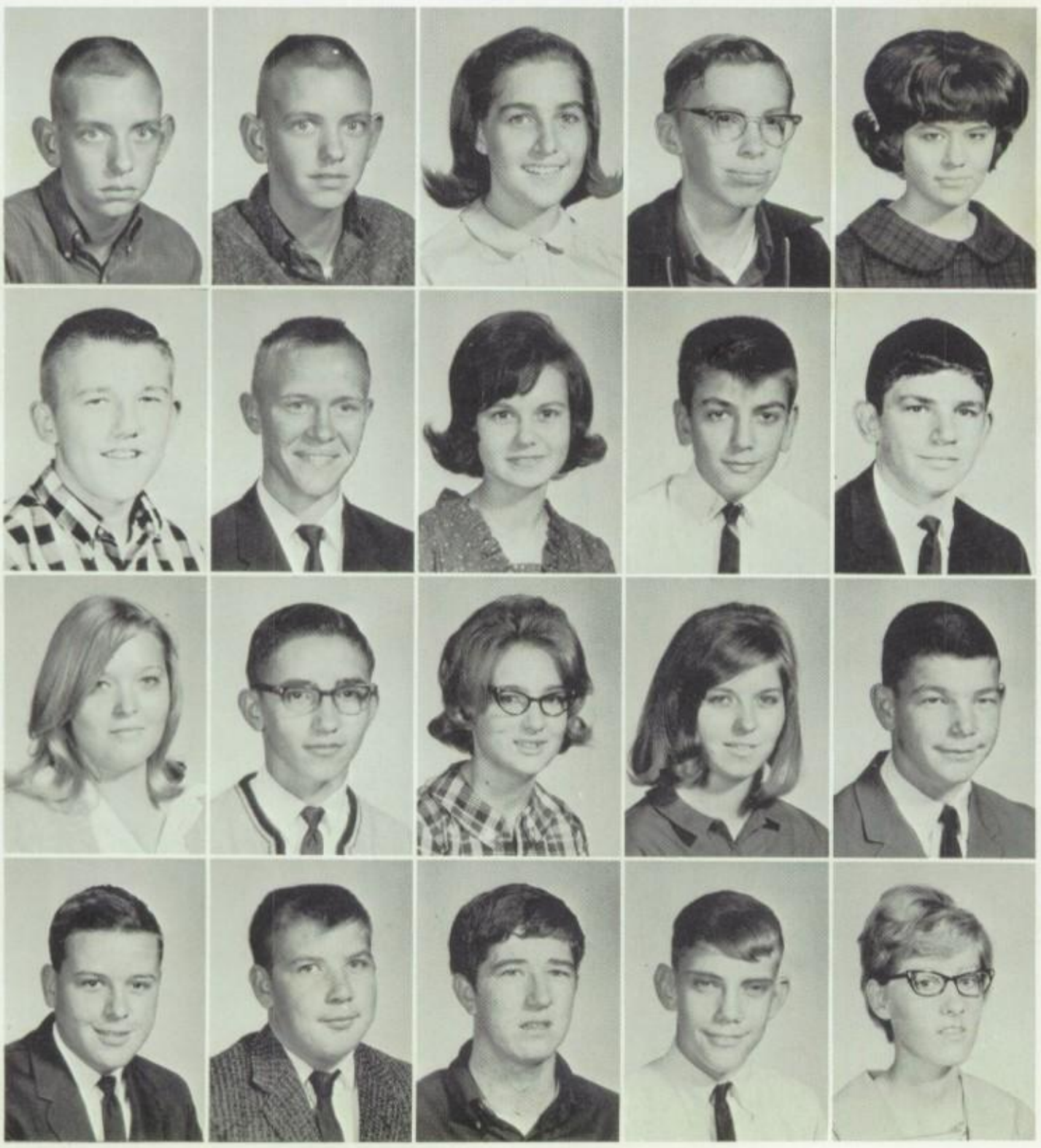
Mary Etta Andrews
Glen Atkins
Anne Aulds

Clyde Aycock
Janice Bahm
Kay Baldwin
Eloise Barbee
Gary Barlow



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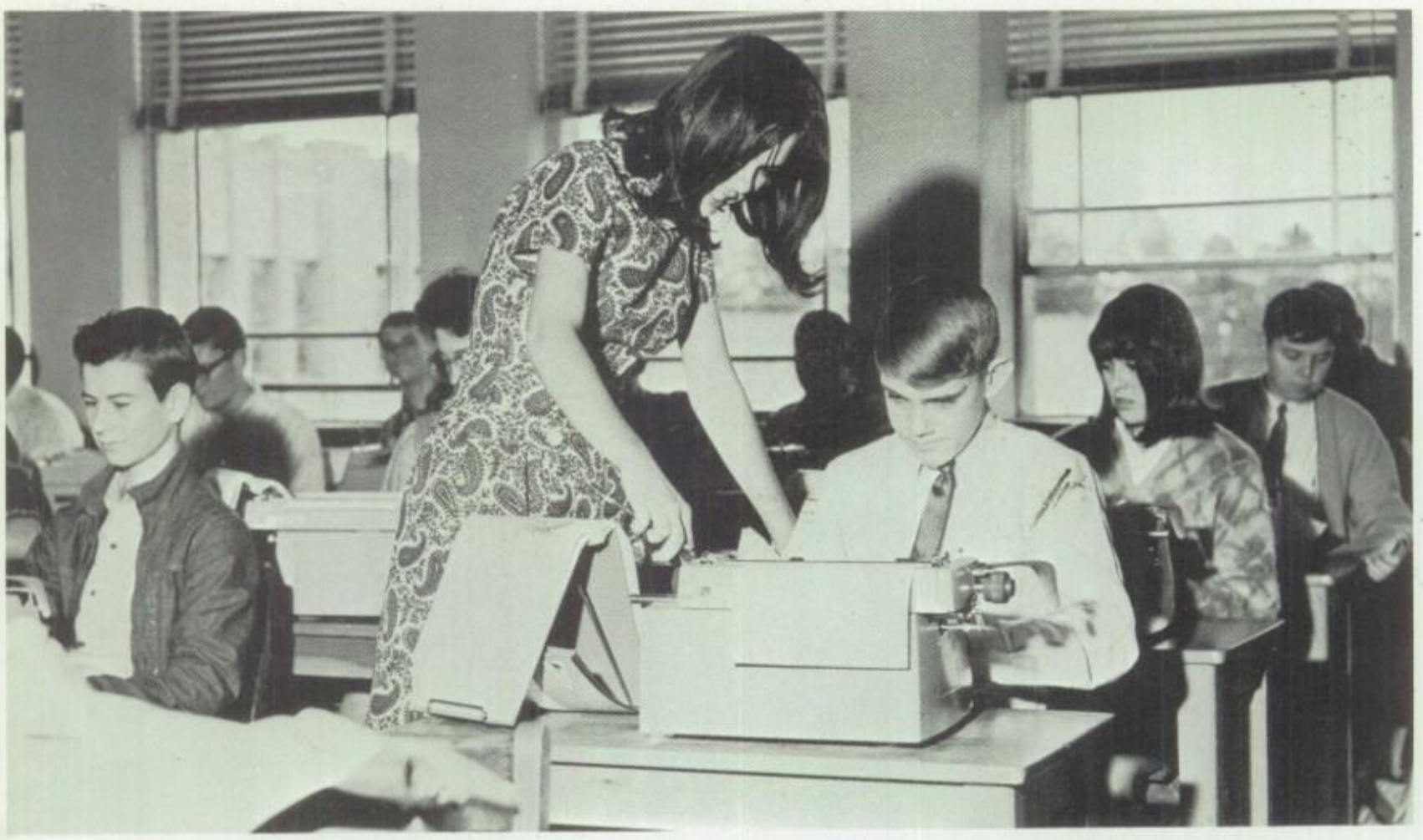
Ted Barmore
Nancy Barnes
Robert Barnwell
Rita Barron

Jerald Bartlett
Bill Bayne
Rebecca Beard
Harold Beckam
Steve Bell

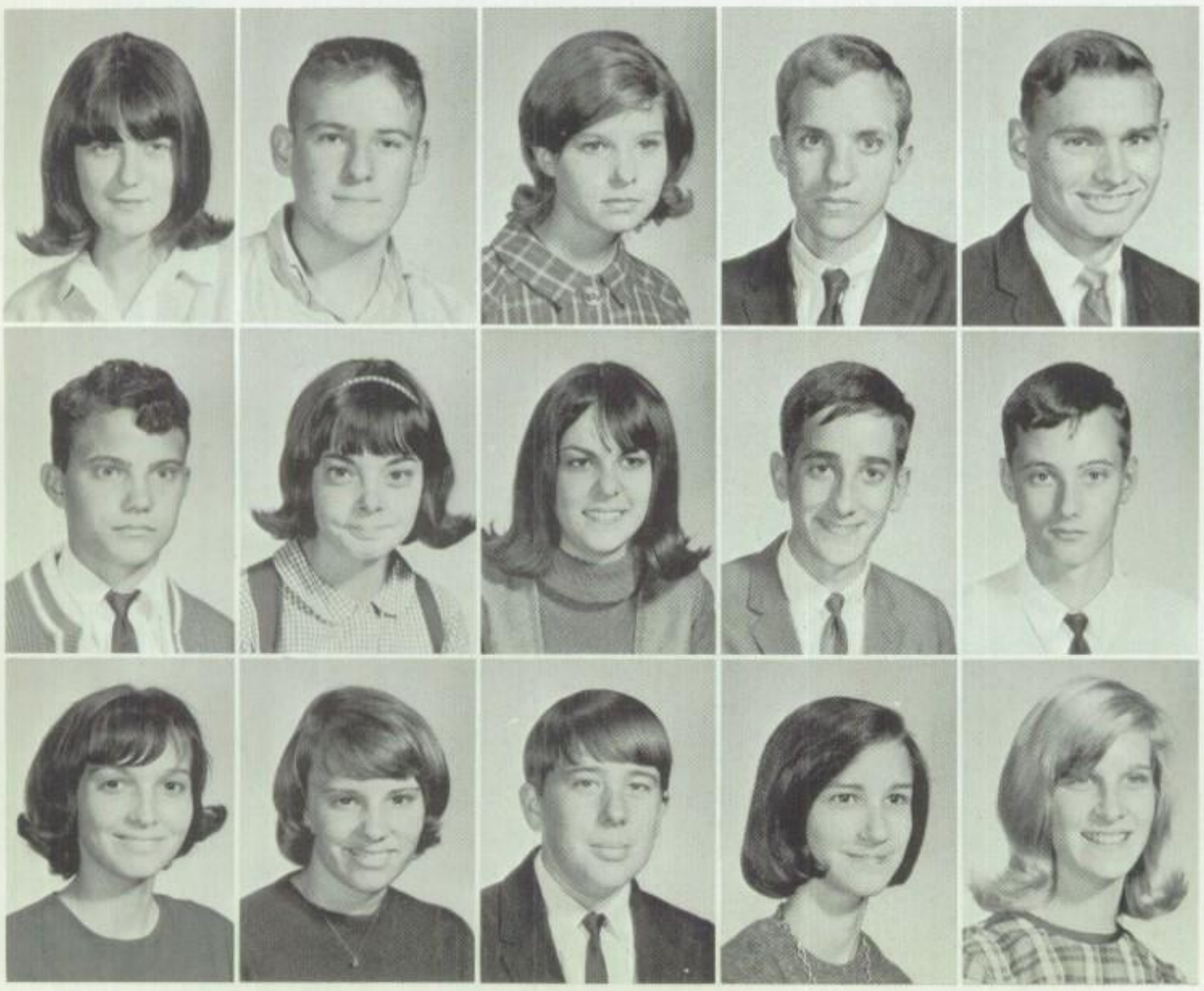
Sue Belton
Carl Bennett
Dorothy Bennett
Carolyn Black
Steve Blackstock

Joe Bleich
Dennis Boyte
Andy Bracknel
Albert Brazzel
Linda Broome



Sharon Carver demonstrates typing techniques on Student Teacher Day

SOPHOMORES Exhibit School Spirit



Judie Bryan
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Rosalind Campbell
Art Carmack
Toney Carney

Danny Carroll
Carolyn Carver
Sharon Carver
John Cassibry
Maurice Cassidy

Jessie Castle
Audrey Chumley
Gary Colvin
Ruth Ann Cook
Kathy Crawford

Joyce Culpepper
Deanna Darland
Brenda Dugan
Kathy Duque
Jerrie Edwards

Cathy Edwards
Chuck Ellis
Everett Flowers
Wayne Foster
Barry Frasier

Barbara Freasier
Lamar Gates
Virginia Gillum
Linda Gleason
Johny Goss

Sophomores gain useful skills in a grammar review

Donna Grafton
John Grau
Carol Gray
Bonnie Gregory
Susan Hall

Andy Hamilton
Lewis Hanks
Tinker Harlan
Jack Harp
Tommy Hay

Seven SOPHOMORES Are on the Student Council

Nancy Henderson
Butch Hightower
Dale Hogan
Joe Hogan
Barbara Holladay

Gayle Holland
Ronnie Holloway
Brenda Hood
Sandra Hood
Donald Hoover

Max Hosford
Rebecca Hutchins
Julie Jackson
Nancy Jenkins
Belver Johnson

Dennis Johnson
Jimmy Johnson
Mary Lee Johnson
Shirley Johnson
Sidney Johnson

Susan Johnson
Bette Johnston
Jerry Jones
Judy Ann Jones
Schump Jones

Jim Justice
Lynn Kavanaugh
Kathy Kees
K. D. Kilpatrick
Peggy Kimbell

Max Hosford and Steve Blackstock are on their way to coke machines at recess.

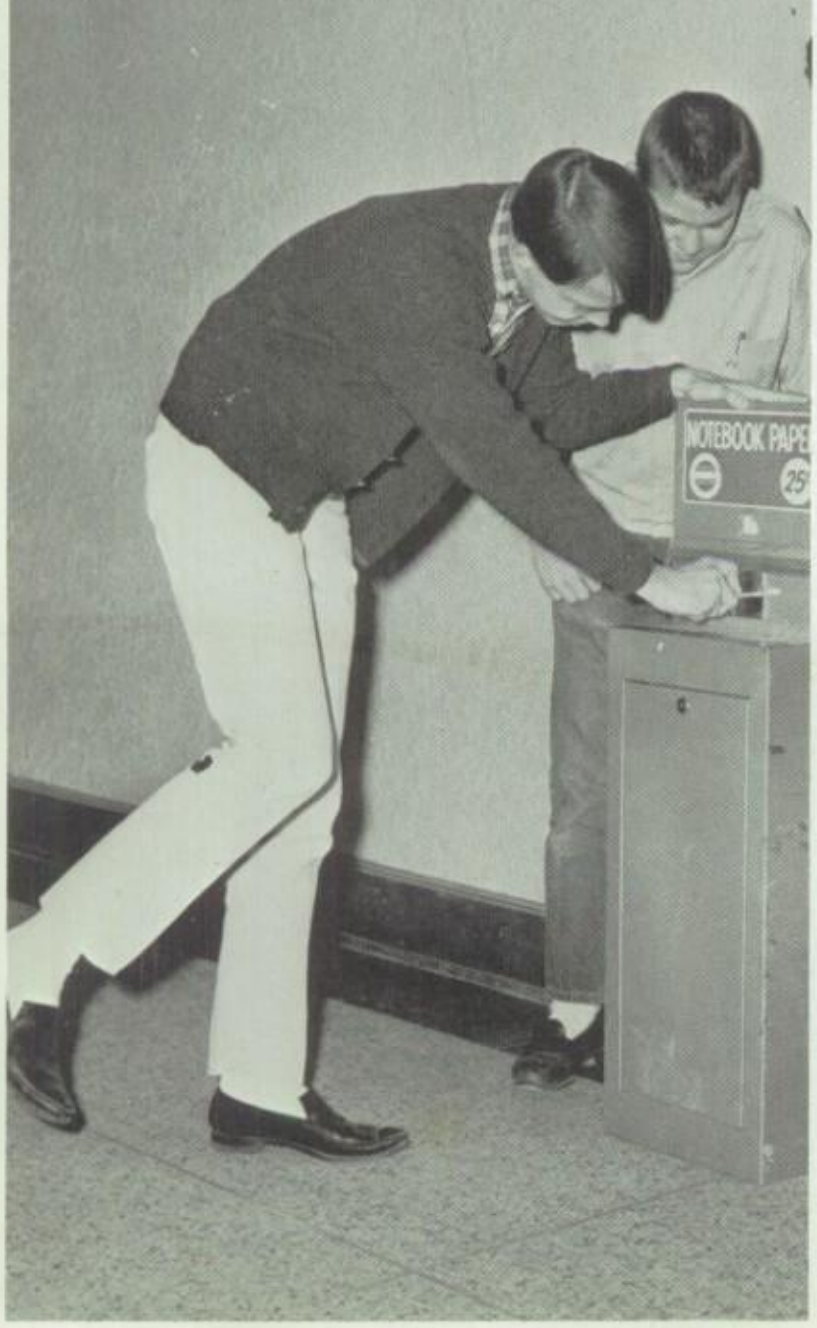
Sherard Thompson and Tom Sumrall feed pet mouse in biology lab.

Bill Kinman
Annette Land
Steve Lawson
Ray Linder
Barbara Liner

Phil Lyles
Mike Mabry
David Magee
Ray Mathewes
Durwood Matlock

These tools bewilder Diane McKee and many other geometry students.

Kenny Phillips and Freddie Mobley use the school's new paper machines.



Tommy McCasland
Brenda McCormick
Homer McCrary
Pat McGehee
Betsy McGuire

Diane McKee
Mark Milam
Kay Miller
Cheryl Mitchell
Sallie Delle Mize

Freddie Mobley
Henry Moore
Judy Moore
Frank Morgan
Pat Murphy

SOPHS Study Silas Marner

Charles Neeles
Otha Newman
Murry Nolan
Kenneth Ogden
Jesse Otwell

Roger Otwell
Kathy Park
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Marshall Pearce
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Ronnie Reynolds
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Jamie Rolf
Susan Selle
Edison Sexton
Martin Shorey
Peggy Singleton

Leah Skinner
Shirley Skipper
Donnie Small
Alvin Smith
Butch Snell

SOPHOMORES Work Hard

Bill Spillers
Sam Squyres
Harold Staples
Donna Stewart
Mike Stockle

Chris Stone
Randy Storms
Everette Strain
Carole Sumlin
Tom Sumrall

Alexa Tarver
Susan Taylor
Jimmy Telford
Robert Temple
Sherard Thompson

Homeroom is a time for hard study.

on Homecoming

Larry Toms
Glen Trammell
Karen Trammell
Bill Veazey
Charles Wall

Celeste Waltman
Laura Watts
Delorise White
Richard Williams
Janice Williamson

Allen Willis
Joyce Willis
Margaret Woodard
Bill Wright
Mike Young

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Lindy Mitchell

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Drew Thigpen

Secretary
Donna Kimbell

Left to right: D. Thigpen, L. Mitchell, D. Kimbell

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Cynthia Abbott
Jan Allison
Ronnie Alexander
Carla Anderson

Carol Andrews
Robert Aulds
Calvin Aycock
Randy Bahm
Charles Bailey

FRESHMEN Begin Treasured Years at R.H.S.

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Kendal Beeson
Belinda Bennett
Jack Biggs
Jimmy Bonnette
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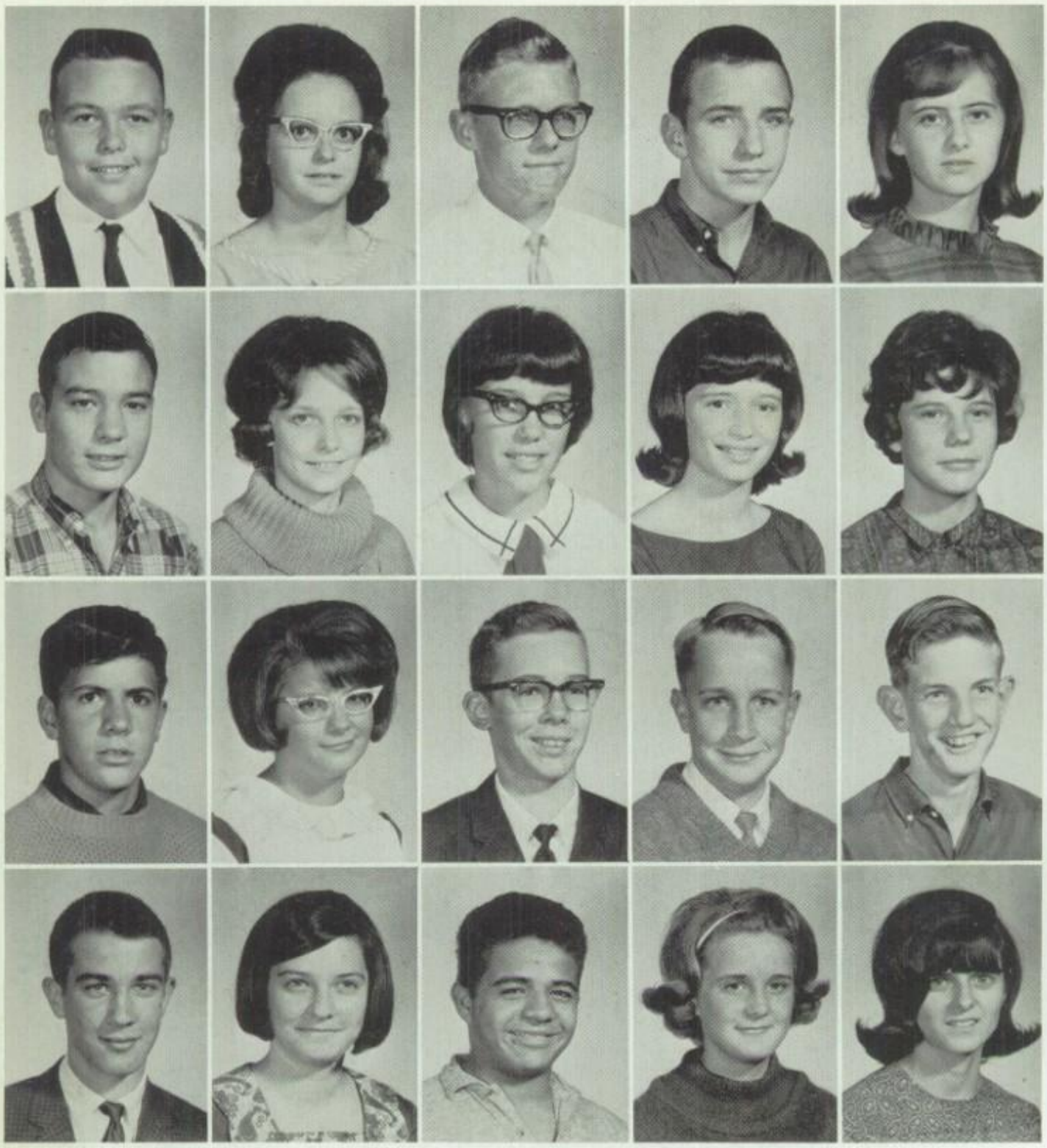
Sheran Bridges
Pam Broyles

Louise Bryant
Diane Bullock
Read Calhoun
Bruce Campbell
Bill Cantrell



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Allan Cariker
Ken Carmack
Pat Chellette

Billy Chipmon
Joan Chitwood
Barbara Chumley
Rhenda Cofer
Brenda Collins

Angelo Costa
Kathy Courtney
Louis Covington
Norman Cox
Danny Daniels

Joe Dennis
Judy Dennis
Hugo Dermody
Barbara Dooley
Barbara Edwards

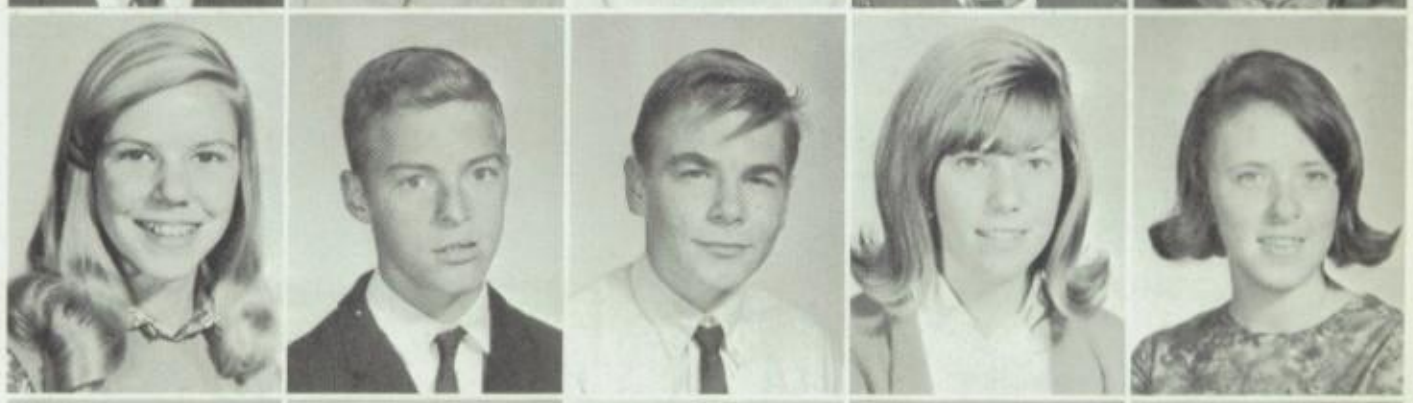
Freshman Steve Nicholson experiences first debate while Galen Rockett, Debra Jones, and Karla Fulton look on.

Ark-La-Tex home economist, Mrs. Nell Womack shows cooking techniques to Barbara McKee, Carolyn Leonard, and Barbara Edwards.

FRESHMEN Are Challenged

Steve Ellis
Mike Farmer
Pat Farmer
Penny Frasier
Mike Frazier

Karla Fulton
Larry Garner
Ronald Gibbs
Betsy Gilbert
Barbara Gist



Carolyn Glass
Gary Goolsby
Pat Grabner
Dowe Gullatt
Danny Hancock

Pam Hanna
Mary Frances Harlan
Karen Harms

Celia Harrell
Steve Harrell
Vickie Harrell
Wayne Hatcher
Gary Havins

Paula Heard
Wanda Heckford
Chris Henley
Ronny Hethcox
Ronnie Hicks

Jack Hightower
Joe Hightower
David Hollingsworth
Dwayne Holloway
Linda Hood

FRESHMEN Strive for Higher Goals

Joan Houck
Barbara Hubbard
Della Hudson
Al Jernigan
Johnny Jiles

Brenda Johnston
Bert Jones
Debra Jones
Hank Kelly
Mark Kilgore

Donna Kimbell
Donny Kimbell
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Benice Ledford

Janet Lee
Steve Lemke
Carolyn Leonard
John Lewis
Kenneth Lonadier

Kermett Lonadier
Maria Long
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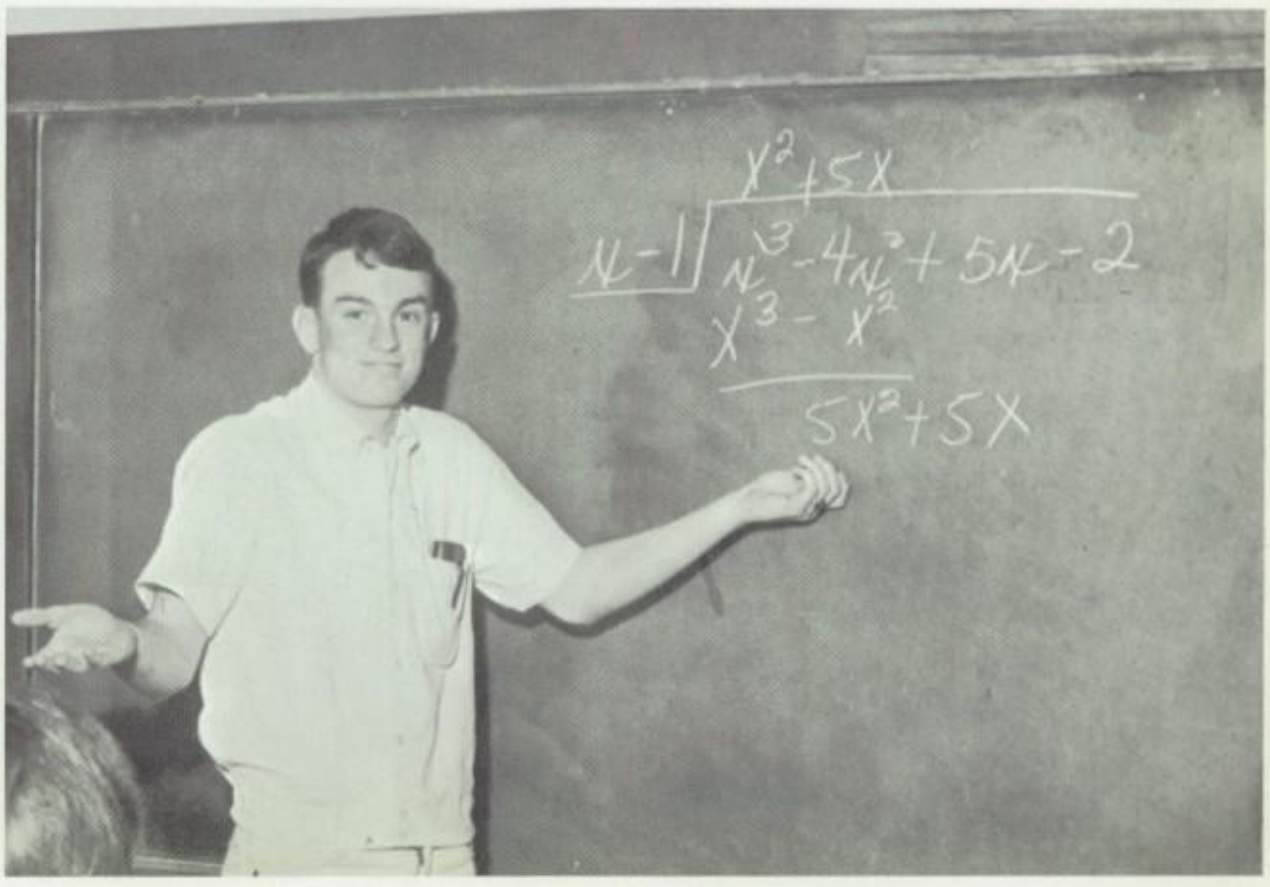
Homer May



"Your guess is as good as mine," says freshman Gary Goolsby.

Cindy Milam
Ann Miller
Don Mitchell
Lindy Mitchell
Pam Moon

John Moore
James Morganthall
Mark Morton
Sue Needham
Milna Nelson

Steve Nicholson
Debbie Norris
Helen Nunn
Cornelia O'Kelly
Cathy Osbon

Glen Otwell
Sandy Patrick
Paula Pennington
Johnny Peoples
Steve Perry

Betsy Gilbert and John Lewis play the ballad they wrote on *A Tale of Two Cities* for Mrs. Garrett's English class.

John Chris Stephenson demonstrates his ability to shine shoes for upperclassmen.

FRESHMEN Have Found Their Place at R.H.S.

Gary Pilcher
Sue Pilgreen
Nancy Pinson
Berthann Pipes
Veronica Platt

Debbie Plunkett
Trudy Potts
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Mike Rabb
Becky Rainwater

Dean Ray
Henry Revels
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Helen Richardson
Johnny Richardson

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Robert Roach
Libby Robertson

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David Rogers
Wanzie Rudolph
Jim Rushing
Bobby Shoap

Dan Snipe
John Snipe
Stephana Snyder
Bruce Spillers
Van Steed

James Stephens
John Chris Stephenson
Randy Stewart
Mike Stillman
Sandra Strickland

Kenneth Strozier
Len Tanner
Dee Tatum
Gary Taylor
Linda Taylor

Pattie Taylor
Drew Thigpen
Melinda Thigpen
Ronald Tinsley
Scottie Traylor

Held for FRESHMEN

Beth Vardeman
Gil Wade
Barbara Walker
Johnnie Walker
Steve Walker

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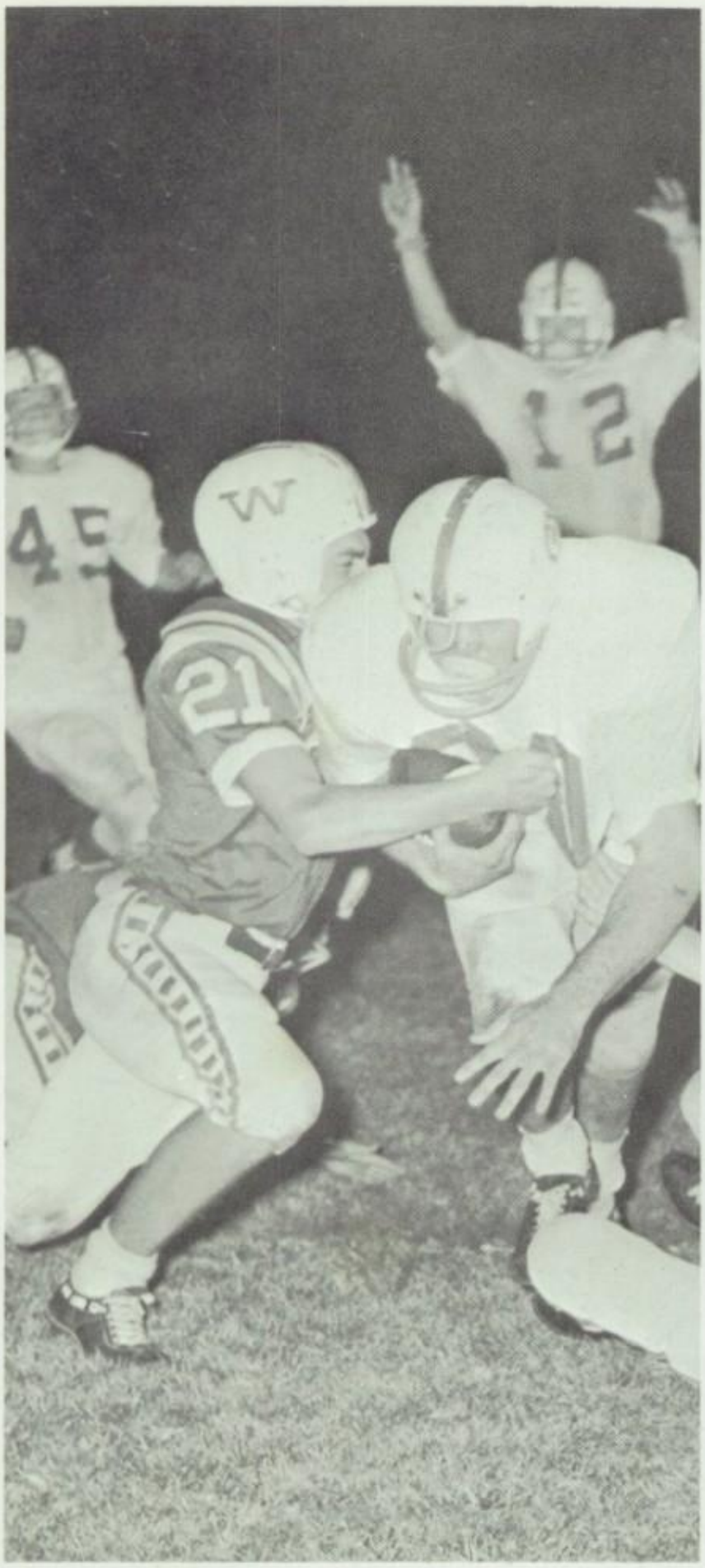

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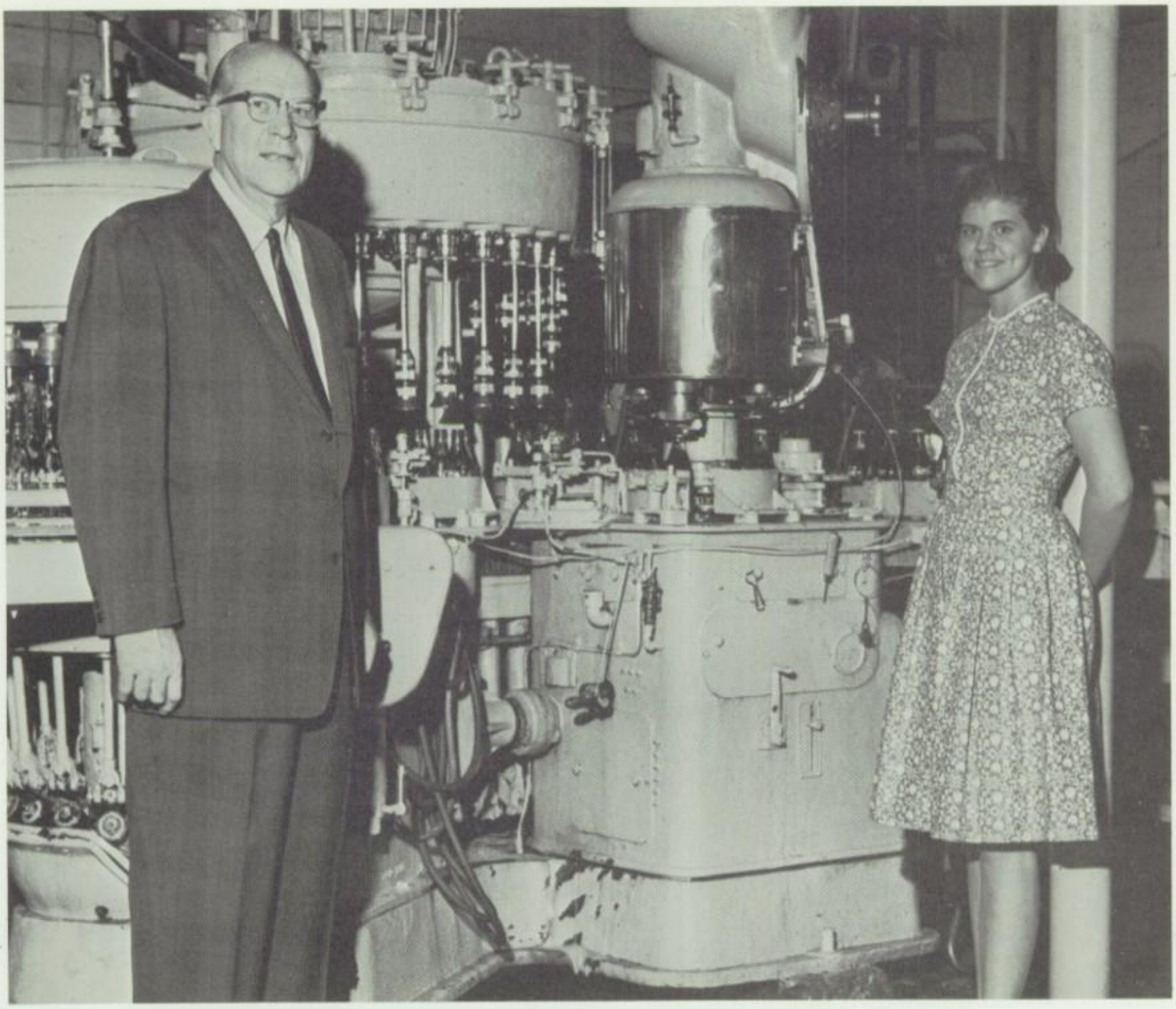

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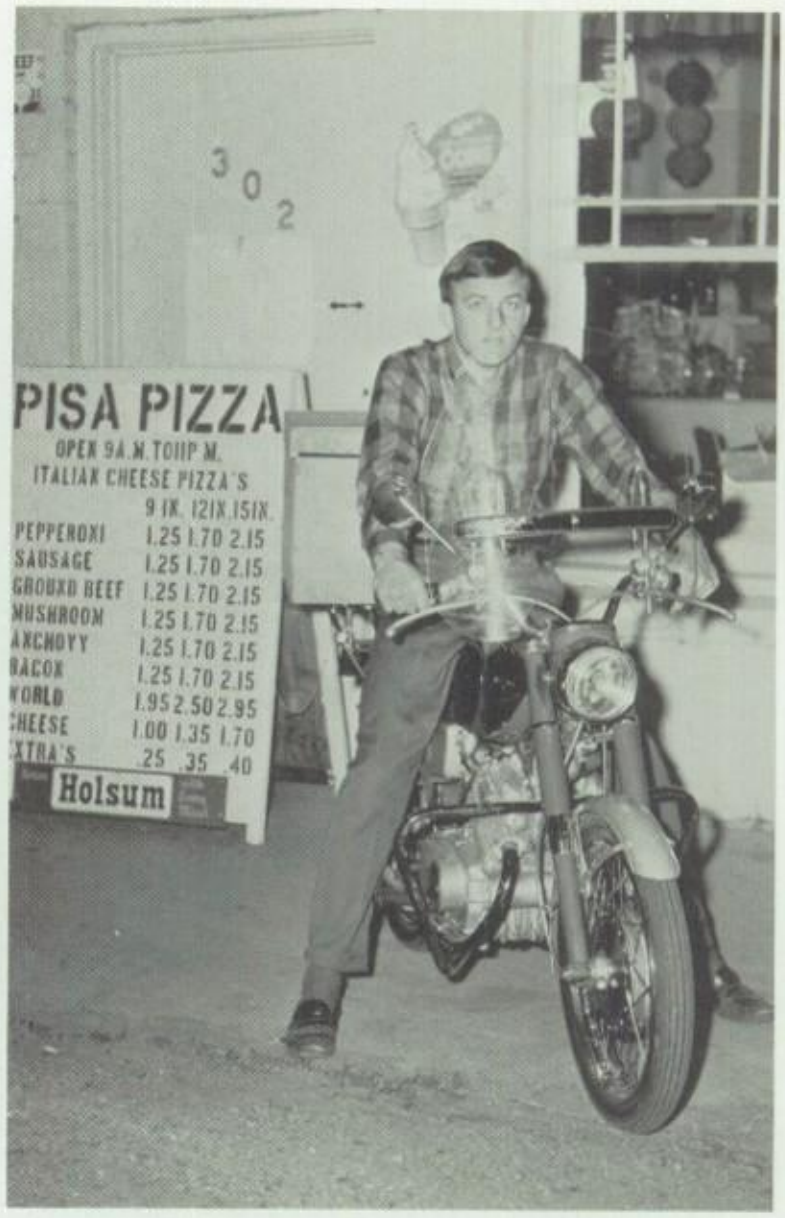

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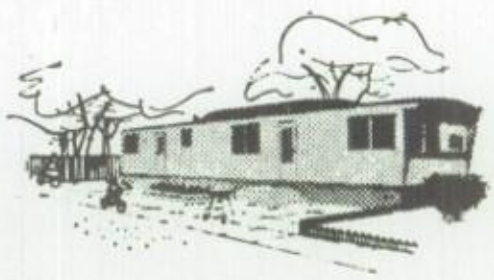

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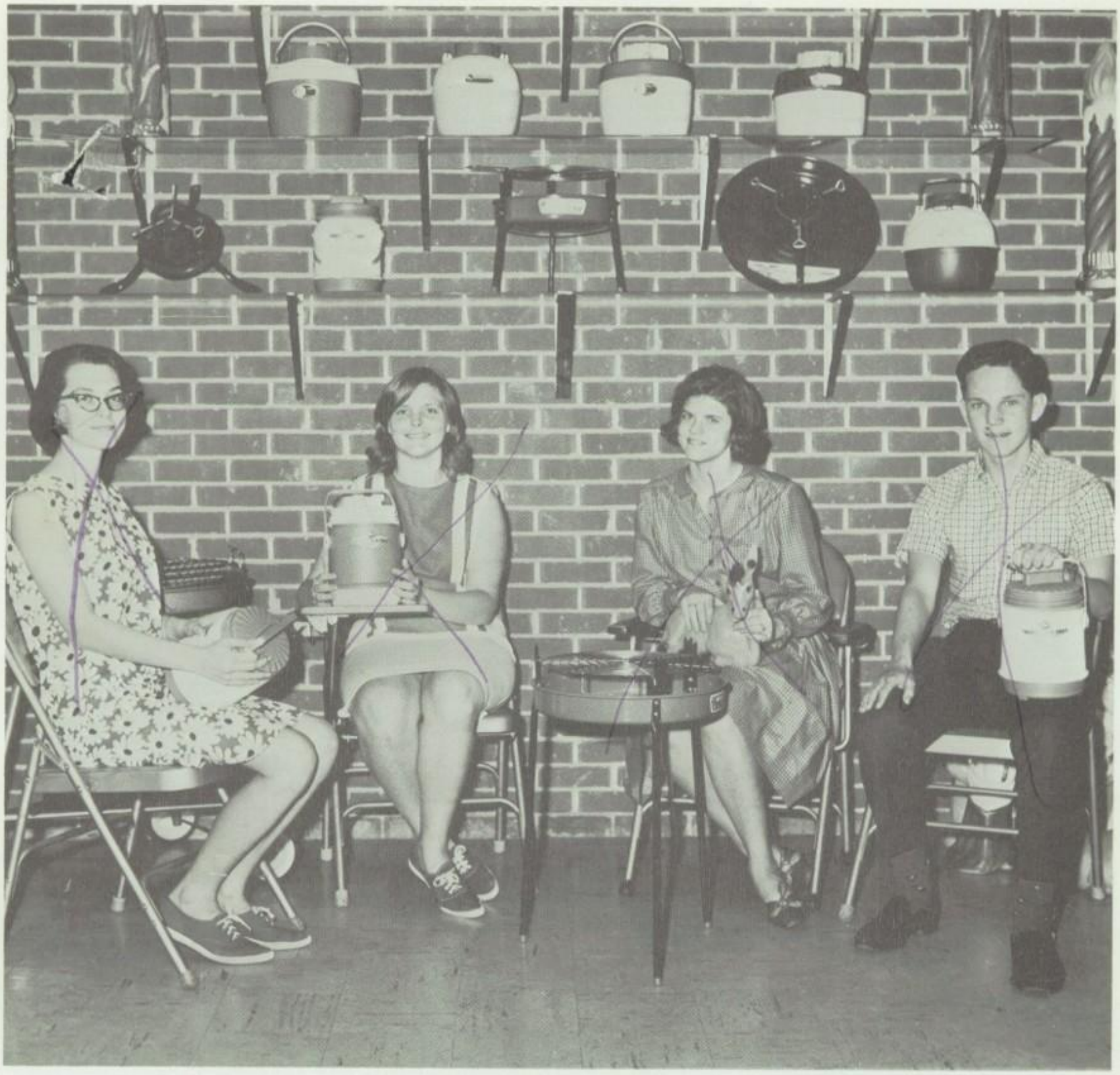

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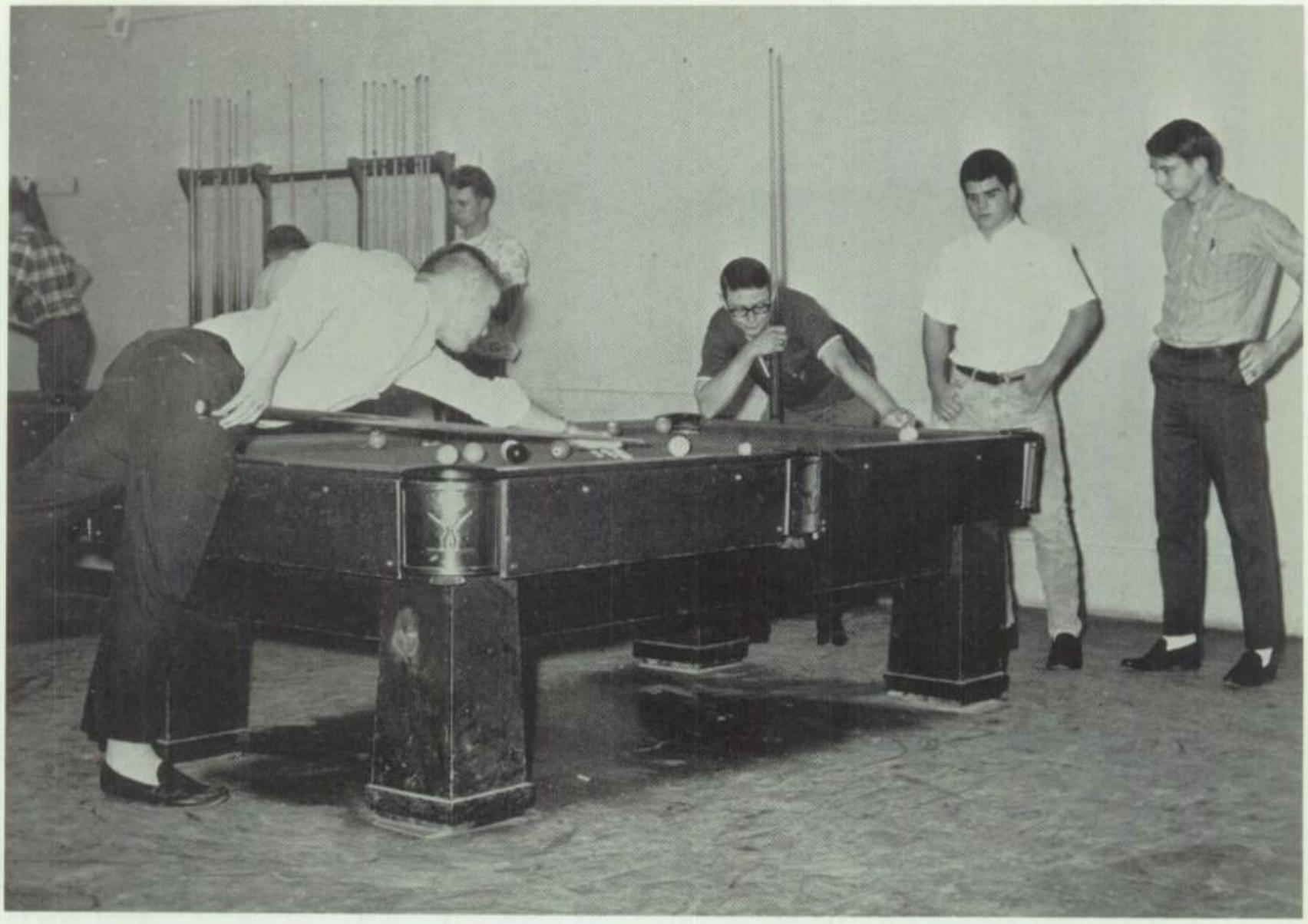

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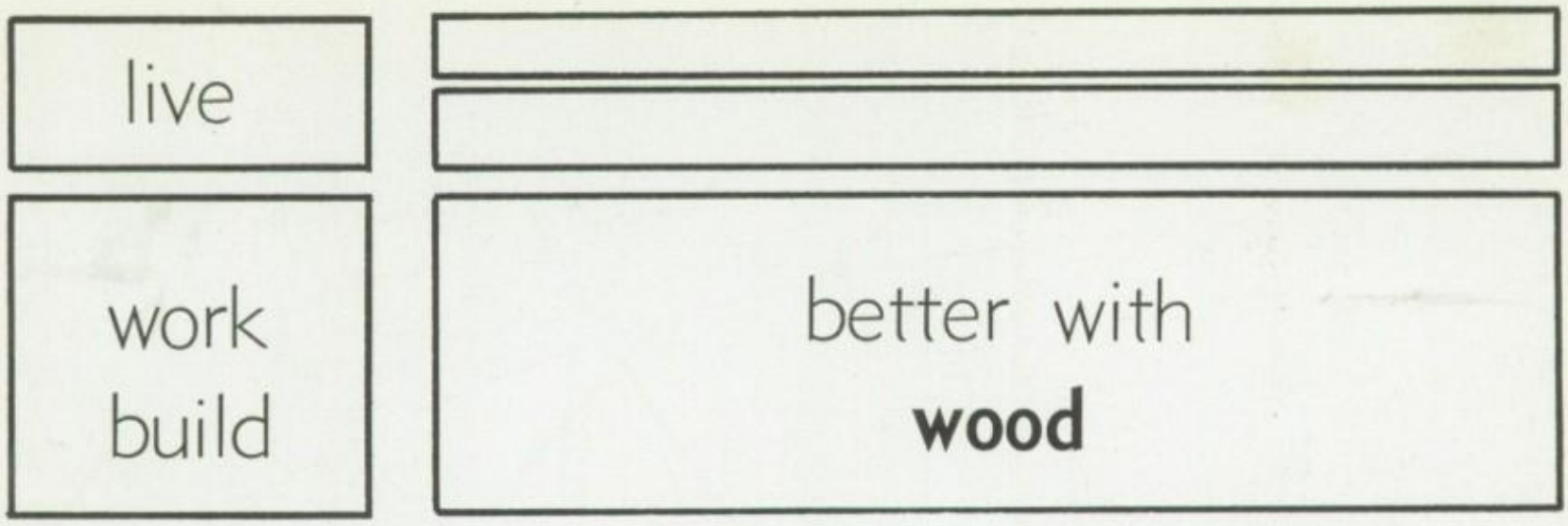

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